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## Arrest of Nazi Spies Irritates Appeasers Here

**Expect Speedy Congressional Action As U-Boats Sink More Ships**

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Isolationists angrily denounced the Government for seizing 20 Nazi prisoners in Greenland who had been caught setting up a secret radio station for communication with Berlin.  
Most outspoken in condemnation of the move was Sen. Frederick Van Nuys, D. Ind., who said he believed it was "one more step towards United States entrance into another foreign war."  
Other isolationists were more cautious in their hostility.

## High Court Gets Schneiderman Case Today

**Will Consider Lower Court Decision of Revoking Citizenship**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (UP).—The Supreme Court, composed of the youngest Justices to sit on the high bench in several decades, meets tomorrow to announce whether it will review lower court decisions in about 300 cases.  
The most important case on which a ruling is expected tomorrow—the first "business session" of the court's 1941-42 term—raises the question of whether membership in the Communist Party is a bar to naturalization of an alien as a citizen of the United States.  
William Schneiderman, west coast Communist Party leader, seeks a high tribunal review of a lower court decision revoking his citizenship because of his Communist affiliations. The lower court held that the Communist Party advocates violent overthrow of the government and that its members therefore are barred from naturalization.  
The Schneiderman case was one of several hundred considered by the Justices during the past week in secret conferences. The court met last Monday but recessed, after a three-minute session, in respect to the memory of the late retired Associate Justice Louis Brandeis.

## Registration Dip Stirs Laborites

**Mayor, Lehman Appeal for National Unity**

**Must Help Europe's Victims, LaGuardia Tells Columbus Day Rally**

Applause swept over the Columbus Day celebration at Columbus Circle yesterday noon as Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and Governor Herbert H. Lehman appealed for complete unity of the American people behind the foreign policies of President Roosevelt.  
The American people must not only defend themselves against foreign enemies who menace their freedom—but should help save the oppressed peoples of Europe from the same enemies, LaGuardia said.  
The Mayor and Governor addressed the rally after several thousand members of Italian-American societies, American Legionnaires, city employees and representatives of other groups had marched into the Circle from 44th St. and Eighth Ave.  
The patriotic procession that streamed up Eighth Ave., embraced a broader Italian-American front than it has in many years. Banners of the Italian section of the International Workers' Order were colorful items in the parade.  
General Sessions Judge John I. Freschi presided. Gen. Pope, publisher of *Il Progresso*, Italian language daily newspaper, who opened the meeting from the platform below the tall statue of Christopher Columbus. Pope, who recently urged the destruction of the enemy Axis, including the government of Mussolini, won cheers as he called for the unity of the American people in the protection of American liberties.

By S. W. Gerson

Tammany gloating over the slight drop in registration this year as compared to 1937, the last mayoralty year, was quickly countered yesterday when pro-LaGuardia forces issued an analysis of the figures indicating reductions in Tiger street holds and increases in districts normally friendly to the Mayor.  
The final figures, which became known yesterday, showed that 2,449,819 voters had registered up to the deadline time, 10:30 P. M. Saturday night. This is a drop of 33,415 or 1.3 per cent from the 2,483,235 total of 1937. This is the first time since 1925 that registration has failed to advance over the previous mayoralty campaign.  
The 1937 election was won by Mayor LaGuardia over this Tammany opponent, Franklin T. Mahoney, by more than 450,000 votes.  
"We are perfectly satisfied with the registration of last week," commented Charles E. Murphy, campaign manager for Tammany mayoralty nominee William O'Dwyer in a statement issued at the Democratic headquarters at the Chatham Building.

**LABORITES CONFIDENT**  
Spokesmen of the Labor Party, which provided more than 480,000 votes for the Mayor in 1937, while disappointed that the figure did not exceed that year's total, were certain that the difference would be more than compensated for by active and united support of the Mayor by labor.  
Declaring that the Democratic bosses had been unable to get out the machine vote, William N. Chadbourne, director of the Citizens Committee for the Re-Election of LaGuardia, in a statement issued from the committee's Hotel Astor headquarters termed the registration a "conclusive demonstration" that the voters are determined to re-elect the Mayor and his running mates.  
"Analysis of the figures shows that there has been a substantial increase in registration in election districts which Mayor LaGuardia carried strongly in 1937

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## AFL Leaders Seek Check On Defense Joblessness

**Convention Delegates Will Urge Wider Contract Dispersal**

By Louis F. Budenz

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—An immediate check on unemployment arising out of the transition from civilian to defense work will be urged this week by the 61st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. It was learned today in discussions with leading delegates.

Paramount among the proposals toward this end will be insistence upon the wider allocations of defense contracts. It is stressed that almost one half of such contracts were concentrated in and around eight cities by May 1 of this year and that only 56 companies held over three quarters of all defense supply contracts up to that time.  
Expansion of industrial production facilities will also be stressed by the convention but major emphasis will be placed on rapid retraining of men and a better coordinated system of work transference to plants and working forces.

Under such a plan the emphasis of the moves toward checking the unemployment arising from priority rulings would not be toward WPA projects. Rather it would be toward the more efficient and wider distribution of contracts so that union labor regulations and the continued employment of union members would be assured.

Concerning last week's priorities order strictly limiting building construction the leaders of the building trades unions recognize that this is essential in principle. There will be no criticism of this action as such by this convention. It is the belief of the union leaders, however, that some amelioration to the order will be worked out. Representations will be made to Washington along that line.

This recognition that rigid restrictions on non-defense building construction are largely in order will cause the convention to be even more adamant in its insistence that defense housing work will be done by AFL union members, today's discussions with the union representatives indicated.  
The battle against fabricated

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## 2,000 Jobless In Disastrous Fall River Fire

**\$12,000,000 Blaze at Rubber Plant Brings Gov't Probe**

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 12 (UP).—The most disastrous fire in Fall River history roared through the Firestone Rubber and Lister Company plant today, destroyed six buildings and huge stocks of important defense materials and left 2,000 persons without jobs. Damage was expected to exceed \$12,000,000.

Cause of the fire was not known. Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Army intelligence arrived at the scene before the fire, which still was burning strongly late today after more than 16 hours, had been brought under control by combined efforts of firemen from 80 towns and cities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Six firemen and one civilian were injured, but none seriously.  
The fire started about 10:30 o'clock last night on the third floor of building five, centered among other company buildings in a quarter-mile area on the shore of the Taunton River.  
It spread rapidly, destroying buildings five and four and four others, including a six-story, 600-foot long warehouse containing 125,000 tons of raw rubber valued at \$5,000,000. The rubber had been brought here only recently from Liberia, some of it consigned to the Rubber Reserve Corporation and some to the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

## Rome Reports Battle With British Warship

ROME, Oct. 12 (UP).—The newspaper *Voce d'Italia*, in a dispatch from Lisbon, Portugal, said today that the British battleship *Rodney* had been damaged in the latest Italian-British naval encounter.

# Nazis Take Bryansk, Moscow Reports; Hitler Will Not Reach Goal—Lozovsky; Will Give Men, Britain Pledges People

**Cabinet Minister Replies to Public Demands With Promise**

**CLAMOR GROWS**

**Expect Churchill to Address Commons on Issue Soon**

LONDON, Oct. 12 (UP).—Arthur Greenwood, Minister Without Portfolio, tonight answered a mounting clamor for all-out aid to the Soviet Union, even a British expeditionary force to the Continent, with a promise that "we will give our men until it hurts." The member of Britain's Inner War Cabinet voiced the pledge in a speech at Blackburn on British help for the hard pressed Red Army. He did not amplify that particular phase of the address.

London editorials today urged British attacks on the northern coast of Norway or even Finland, arguing that the time is past for purely defensive action. They said the British people were demanding action and calling on the government to strike while there still is time.

contenting himself merely with the declaration that "we are giving our material resources, and we will give our men until it hurts."

Another high government official, Leopold S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, echoed Greenwood's sentiment in less specific words. Speaking at Eford, he said that "there is no risk not worth taking to aid Russia."

Demands for more and faster aid to the Soviet Union, admittedly in a grave plight as the Germans smash eastward, continued to gather weight. The first were heard in volume last week when Adolf Hitler's mighty offensive made itself felt on the Red Army.

Telegrams and resolutions on the subject poured in on the government. The Communist Party of Britain proclaimed that the British people's honor was at stake and it was time to open a second front in the West.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill was expected soon to make a statement to the House of Commons on the Soviet situation. Informed sources believed he might be asked either to send a BRF to the Soviet Union or to open up a second front.

## Panama Pledged To U. S. Unity Against Hitler

**PANAMA CITY, Oct. 11 (UP).—**President Ricardo Adolfo De La Guardia tonight pledged Panama's unlimited cooperation with United States' resistance against totalitarianism.

"The government of the Republic of Panama will lend its decided and full cooperation to continental defense, a labor which is of singular importance with reference to Panama," he said in an exclusive interview with the United Press.  
De La Guardia praised President Roosevelt's foreign policy, which he described as "laudable and noble" and which he said "deserves the greatest support."

## Sunday Strollers See RAF Channel Attack

A SOUTHWEST COAST TOWNS, ENG., Oct. 12 (UP).—Sunday strollers on this town's beach promenade had a grandstand view today of a successful RAF attack on an enemy convoy in the Channel during which two German ships were blown up.

## 'Terrible Ivan' Now Takes Italian Radio in Stride

(By United Press)  
"Ivan the Terrible," the mad moujik of the Soviet radio who heckles German radio broadcasts, has switched his attention to the Italian radio, the British Broadcasting Co. said today.

"Ivan," who has been kibitzing German news programs for weeks, interrupted the broadcast of an Italian war communique last night to urge the Italian people to overthrow the Fascist government, BBC said in a broadcast heard by the United Press listening post.

## Tass Scores Times for 'Fabrication'

MOSCOW, Oct. 12.—Tass, official Soviet news agency, sharply denounced a New York Times "fabrication" today.

The Tass statement follows: "The New York Times circulates a report to the effect that the text of United States President Roosevelt's letter received by Stalin in Moscow during the conference of three powers was transmitted by radio to Soviet troops by the Soviet Supreme Command, and that in this way the letter became known to the Germans."

Tass is authorized to state that the Soviet High Command did not transmit and could not transmit Roosevelt's letter over the radio, and that this statement of the New York Times is a fabrication from beginning to end."

## Beaverbrook Urges 30,000 Tanks for USSR

**Says U. S. and Britain Will Deliver All Goods Requested**

LONDON, Oct. 12 (UP).—Lord Beaverbrook, head of the British Mission to the Tri-Power Conference, said tonight that the United States and Britain will deliver all the tanks and airplanes requested by the Soviet Union—he suggested 30,000 tanks—to enable the Red Army to enter the "Spring campaign" with adequate supplies.

"Stalin must be sustained," Beaverbrook, British Supply Minister, said in a radio broadcast. He said that all the tanks and airplanes promised for October already have been provided.

He said that the United States had set an objective of 30,000 tanks—the number the Russians believe the Germans have at the start of the Soviet campaign. He estimated that the Germans were using 14,000 tanks in their present drive against Moscow.

The supplies promised to the Soviet Union make a long list including guns, ammunition, metals and raw materials, he said, "but over everything, tanks, and anti-tank guns, aircraft and anti-aircraft guns."

The possibility of delivering still more materials still is being studied in London and Washington, he said.

## Investigate Secret Nazi Radio Station Charge in Cuba

SANTIAGO, Oct. 12 (UP).—Police today were investigating charges that Rudolf Stohl, German aviator in the first World War, had tried to establish a high-power radio transmitter near the United States naval base on Guantanamo Bay.

Stohl was arrested as an alleged accomplice of a Cuban named Domingo Gordin who had been taken in custody previously for operating an unlicensed transmitter in a Santiago suburb, which, the police said, was strong enough to communicate with Europe.

## Soviet Spokesman Says New Gains Won't Win for Nazis

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Oct. 12.—Hitler's new offensive on the Eastern Front may gain additional advances, Solomon A. Lozovsky, official Soviet spokesman, said today, but he added that such advances will "in no way mean the solution of the task for the sake of which the offensive was launched."

"For every yard of advance," Lozovsky said, "Hitler is paying with hundreds of lives."

Hitler has set himself two aims in the new offensive, Lozovsky said, but "the first days of the fighting show that neither of the aims can be achieved."

Lozovsky described Hitler's two objectives as "some new victory which would allay the despondency prevailing among the German people," and "some sort of significant success on the Eastern Front before winter sets in in order subsequently to drive a blow at Great Britain."

"No local success," Lozovsky declared, "can calm the German people."

"Neither can the second aim be achieved," he said, "no matter what local and temporary success the German army scores on one or another front, no matter how many men and machines Hitler might sacrifice in this new offensive. The idea that the Soviet Union can be disabled as a result of one offensive is absurd, for the Soviet Union

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# Appeaser Loses Cleveland Vote

**Congressman Sweeney, Candidate for Mayor, Was Supported by Coughlinites**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—Congressman Martin L. Sweeney running on a platform of Coughlinism and appeasement received a severe trouncing in the primary elections for Mayor.

Of the four major candidates, Sweeney stood for the policies of the America First Committee going so far as to bring Senator Gerald Nye to Cleveland to aid in his campaign. The other three candidates, while slow to announce their positions, made declarations in favor of President Roosevelt's foreign policy.

Sweeney finished a poor third. He received support from the pro-Hitler forces in Cleveland. The nominees were Common Pleas Judge Frank J. Lausche, endorsed by the CIO, receiving 68,013 votes, and Mayor Edward Blythin who got 46,973 votes. Lausche was the choice of the regular Democratic organization; Blythin had the backing of the Republican organization.

Sweeney, who relied on the Coughlin forces for support, received 32,266 votes while former Supreme Court Judge Arthur H. Day, Independent Republican and endorser of the Cleveland Federation, finished fourth with 29,990 votes.

A few days after the voting Sweeney endorsed Lausche in a desperate attempt to save his political skin in the Congressional election next year. To date, Lausche has not commented on Sweeney's statement and it is expected that strong pressure will be brought upon him to repudiate the endorsement of the Coughlinite Congressman.

AFL leaders who made many speeches for Day but did little practical organizational work, are reported ready to back Lausche.

Considerable credit for forcing Day, Lausche and Blythin to announce their support of the national defense program and the President's foreign policy goes to Arnold Johnson, state secretary of the Communist Party. Although Johnson received only 1,480 votes, his weekly radio addresses played an important part in the campaign.

The rout of Sweeney was a clear indication that the people of Cleveland support President Roosevelt's policy of aid to Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer commented as follows: "We think the primary result was more than a referendum on defense, aid to Britain and involvement in the United States in a war against Hitler. It was a referendum on the quality of Sweeney's service in Congress, which the voters of his own district indicated they do not approve."

Unity of the AFL and CIO in the mayoralty campaign can help bring about huge anti-Hitler mass meetings in this city.

## Red Army Evacuates City After 3-Day Furious Battle

**WEDGE AT VYAZMA**

**Pravda Calls on People for Supreme Effort to Stop Enemy**

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (UP).—The loss of Bryansk after a three-day battle was announced in a communique today which said the German High Command was throwing in fresh reserves and that the battle for Moscow was raging with "intensified violence." The Germans also were reported gaining ground on the Southern Front along the Sea of Azov.

The Germans were throwing more and more paratroopers into

## MOSCOW ACTS TO PROTECT WOMEN AND CHILDREN

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (UP).—Evacuation of women and children not engaged in industry proceeded today according to government instructions "in order to avoid casualties and spare children the psychological effects of bombing."

"Evacuation of women and children has been going on since the start of the war but now that the fighting is fiercer they must leave the capital," a government spokesman said.

action—three groups of them were reported exterminated on the Vyazma front—but the newspaper *Vechernaya Moskva* said that on the Leningrad front the Germans were so short of troops they were using trained paratroopers as infantrymen.

Newspapers also reported that the Germans had been reduced to using obsolete airplanes, including Polish PZL-11 and PZL-24 fighters, and Junkers-52 transport planes which served as combat ships. Soviet airplanes were said to be still masters of the sky and the supply of Soviet tanks apparently was holding up well from reports of their activity on various fronts.

## SNOW STRIKES NAZIS

Snow lay thick on most of the front, covering fields, roofs and trees in the Vyazma sector, pre-empting a defeat for Adolf Hitler in his race to score a decisive blow before winter, but spurring the Germans on to even more frenzied efforts.

Advices from Tula, 105 miles south of Moscow, to the Red Star said refugees arriving from German-occupied Orel, 105 miles farther south, reported that German Storm Troopers were raiding homes, confiscating overcoats, woolen underwear, blankets, boots and children's garments, dooming the population to freezing. The newspaper said the snow and bitter cold had caught the Germans unprepared and that they were suffering immensely.

Pravda, official Communist organ, published its first warning today.

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## British Planes Sink 2 Ships in Daylight Raid

LONDON, Oct. 12 (UP).—British planes swooping low over the French coast blew up two enemy ships and believed set fire to a third within full view of the southeast English coast today after their second straight night of raids on Germany.

Following up Friday night's attacks on the Ruhr and Rhineland, bombers last night started "large fires" in the shipbuilding and fishing center of Emden and other towns in northwest Germany, the Air Ministry announced.

Other night raiders were said to have bombed a Norwegian fish oil factory, set fire to two supply ships off the Norwegian coast and machine-gunned German airdromes in occupied territory.

## Darlan Leaves Paris

VICHY, Oct. 12 (UP).—Vice-Premier Jean Francois Darlan left Paris today on a special train.



# Leningrad Guerrillas' Score: 1 General, 3,000 Officers and Men

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Oct. 12.—The flame of guerrilla warfare in the Leningrad region, temporarily occupied by the Germans, is ever spreading. Incomplete data received from only some of the detachments reveal that the guerrillas, operating on the territory of the Leningrad region, have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. They killed one German general and 207 officers, wounded ten officers, wiped out 2,650 German soldiers and wounded 405, killed the chief of a Gestapo detachment, killed and wounded 62 Gestapo agents and captured 14 prisoners whom they handed over to the Red Army.

In addition to this the guerrillas destroyed 29 enemy planes on airdromes, 15 tanks, and two whippet tanks, 17 armored cars, eight motorcycles, 14 machine guns, 42 cisterns and trucks with gasoline, 102 trucks with ammunition, 179 trucks and 44 automobiles, 16 headquarters cars and 14 supply cars. They routed two headquarters of the German units, burned eight ammunition dumps and derailed 13 trains.

At one of the big railroad stations a guerrilla detachment prevented the Germans for a whole week from transporting cargo and troops. This compelled the fascist command to use an armored train and open fire from it on all roads and woods where they imagined the guerrilla fighters would be.

The fascist command is seriously alarmed at the activity of the Leningrad guerrillas as revealed by the orders captured by Soviet troops. The order issued by the commander of the 121st German Infantry Division reads:

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housing for defense work will be intensified as a result. If such housing is introduced in defense communities on a large scale, it is felt that "the AFL building trades workers will fall between two stools," as one AFL representative put it today, and the organization will be confronted with widespread joblessness.

#### PRESS INJUNCTION FIGHT

The legal battle for routing the injunction in labor disputes will be pressed by the AFL during the coming year and will receive encouragement from the convention. This is not only the view of Judge Joseph A. Padway, AFL general counsel, but also of all the delegates.

Satisfaction is widely expressed with the "revolution" in labor decisions effected by President Roosevelt's "purge" of the Supreme Court. But that tribunal, it is felt here, did not continue this new tradition in the *Meadowbrook Dairy* case, where Justice Frankfurter ruled that "a background of violence" would give grounds for an injunction against peaceful picketing. Padway said, the first opportunity will be taken in the case to have this decision overruled, relying on Justice Hugo Black's dissenting opinion in the case.

The convention will reconvene tomorrow morning to hear the address of American Legion national commander L. U. Stambaugh.

## Nazis Take Bryansk After 3-Day Battle --- Moscow

German Army Also Drives Wedge on Vyazma Front; Pravda Calls for Supreme Effort Against Nazi Push

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## Nazis Won't Win Goal - Lozovsky

Soviet Spokesman Says Even New German Gains Will Not Achieve Aims

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possesses incalculable economic and manpower reserves. "WON'T LAY DOWN ARMS" "The peoples of the USSR," he added, "will not lay down their arms until all of Hitler's violators and bandits on Soviet territory are exterminated."

Hitler in his plans to conquer the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States, Lozovsky said, "has set Germany a task beyond her strength. Germany might overstrain herself but she is incapable of solving this task. Hitler can win a hundred battles but he will lose the war."

Lozovsky, commenting on reports in some newspapers in the United States about "armistice talks" between the Soviet Union and Germany, described the story as "a usual German canard which found its way across the Atlantic."

He said he was confident few Americans would "fall for such concoctions."

**SCOFFS AT 'MORTAL BLOW'** Commenting on Hitler's announcement that the present offensive is "the beginning of the final decisive battle," and that the Soviet Union will be "dealt a mortal blow," Lozovsky said that "every new offensive they begin Hitler and his henchmen hope that it will be a mortal blow and hasten to inform the whole world of it."

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## Fighting in Azov Sea Area Rages Furiously

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Oct. 12.—Fighting in the Azov Sea region continues with unabated fury, Red Star, organ of the Red Army, reported today.

Soviet troops, waging a life and death struggle, have not yielded a single position without inflicting serious losses on the enemy, the paper said.

The Germans on Oct. 8 increased the pressure on a sector held by a unit under Commander Kolosov and launched attack after attack "throughout the entire day with support by tanks and aviation. The Germans sustained heavy losses in men and equipment."

Repeatedly the fascists tried to encircle the defenders, but the Red Army repelled their flanking attacks and defeated enemy efforts to penetrate to the rear.

Soviet troops retired to new positions in complete order.

Every mile of advance costs the fascists tremendous losses, Red Star says.

Soviet planes are inflicting heavy damage on the fascists and in one engagement 56 Nazi troop-carrying lorries were destroyed.

The situation in the Melitopol direction, Red Star reports, is still extremely serious, presenting a direct threat to a number of highly important industrial centers.

## Viereck Put on \$15,000 Bail As Nazi Agent

### Grand Jury Continues Hearing Aides of Rep. Fish

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (UP).—George Sylvester Viereck, German propagandist in this country, was free on \$15,000 bond today after pleading not guilty to indictments charging him with violations of the alien registration act.

Viereck was arraigned before Federal District Judge James W. Morris yesterday and was given two weeks to plead further.

Simultaneously, the Grand Jury which indicted Viereck on five counts, continued its lengthy investigation of foreign propaganda, hearing testimony from two secretaries of Rep. Hamilton Fish, R., N. Y.

The jury had considered possible contempt proceedings against one of the secretaries, George Hill, on grounds that he allegedly had refused to permit delivery of certain mail bags which the panel had subpoenaed.

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The text of Rep. Marcantonio's speech follows:

Yesterday afternoon, Oct. 10th, along with the overwhelming majority of my colleagues in the House of Representatives, I voted in favor of appropriating almost six billions of our dollars for the purpose of lending and leasing materials of war to those nations fighting Hitlerism. I did so because the defense of America, of our national independence and of our freedom, requires the military defeat of Hitler at the earliest possible moment, and the victory of the armies fighting Hitler depends, to a great extent, on speedy and effective aid from America.

Eight months ago, on Feb. 18th, I voted against a similar appropriation provided for in the first "lend-lease" bill. The world of Feb. 18th was vastly different from the world of Oct. 10.

On Feb. 18, the world was witnessing a war between two axes, the Wall St.-Downing St. axis arrayed against the Rome-Tokio-Berlin axis, both axes engaged in war for empire, for the domination of conquered countries and the exploitation of more and more people. On Feb. 18, it was the duty of all believers in democracy to oppose imperialism and fascism, irrespective of their national character. On Feb. 18, America's best defense rested, not on a war of imperialist aggression but on a people's unity for a democratic peace.

That was so on Feb. 18, in a world in which the United States

that Hitler was trying to capture Moscow and pointing out that the Red Army faced the most serious test in its history.

"Only staunchness, boldness and courage can break the back of the rabid fascist beast," the newspaper said. "This is to be a long war with stern ordeals requiring all our courage and staying power."

Moscow outwardly was calm, its amusement places packed, especially theaters showing news reels of the war.

Red Star, the Army organ, said the Germans had driven several more wedges into the Soviet lines near Vyazma and it called on Soviet troops for a greater effort, saying, "Our resistance is entering a crucial phase; the enemy must somehow be stopped."

The arrival of fresh reserves enabled the Russians to counter-attack at some points southwest of Moscow, but the Germans also continued hurrying more tanks and infantry into the battle and German planes ranged along the Minsk-to-Moscow highway, trying to break up traffic on it, Red Star reported. Some of the heaviest fighting in the Vyazma sector was said to be along the banks of a river. The Germans twice were thrown back when they attempted to cross the river, the newspaper said.

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News) MOSCOW, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Leningrad today declares that fighting beyond the Neva River at the approaches to the City of Lenin is "heated and fierce."

After more than a month's unsuccessful efforts to break through to the city, the dispatch adds, "thousands upon thousands of Nazi soldiers have met death from the bullets of the Red Navy-men, the artillery of the Baltic Fleet and the bayonets of the Red Marines."

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## Oust Axis Puppets, Aid Hitler Foes, Seamen Ask

### Union Anxious to Do Its Share in Getting War Goods to the Fronts

The National Maritime Union, over the signature of Secretary Ferdinand C. Smith, yesterday appealed to President Roosevelt to expel representatives of the "Vichy, Mannerheim and Franco" governments.

"In dedicating ourselves to the task of wiping Hitler and Hitlerism from the face of the earth we must also smash every manifestation that gives support to, or collaborates with the brutal savagery now taking place in the oppressed and enslaved countries of Europe," the letter stated.

The union's letter also called for increasing the production of cargo vessels for the purpose of transporting defense supplies to Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China.

"We demand," said Mr. Smith, "that Lend-Lease aid be rushed to the Soviet Union, and that the Neutrality Act's crippling restrictions be immediately repealed, so that American seamen can do their full share in delivering war materials to the fighting fronts."

"Every delay, hesitation and disunity in American and British action is a deadly weapon in the hands of Hitler and his American quislings."

#### DUTCH CATHOLIC UNIONS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The destruction of the Catholic trade unions in the Netherlands has been completed, according to a DNB dispatch from the Hague last night.

The "Netherlands Trade Union Federation," which is Nazi-controlled and is headed by a Government commissioner, has now become the sole "labor" organization in the Netherlands.

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## 9,000 Arrested In France by Vichy Police

### 76,500 Were Questioned in Past Few Days in Mounting Terror

VICHY, Oct. 12 (UP).—Paris police said today that as result of a "vast purge" in which 76,000 persons were questioned, 8,840 persons had been arrested during the past few days—7,740 possessing arms and on other charges, and 1,100 others for Communist and De Gaulle activities.

Coincident with the disclosure, it was announced that 15 persons described as "militant, dangerous Communists" had been interned in Doullens Fortress in the Somme Department, where they were joined by 30 other alleged Communists arrested a few days ago.

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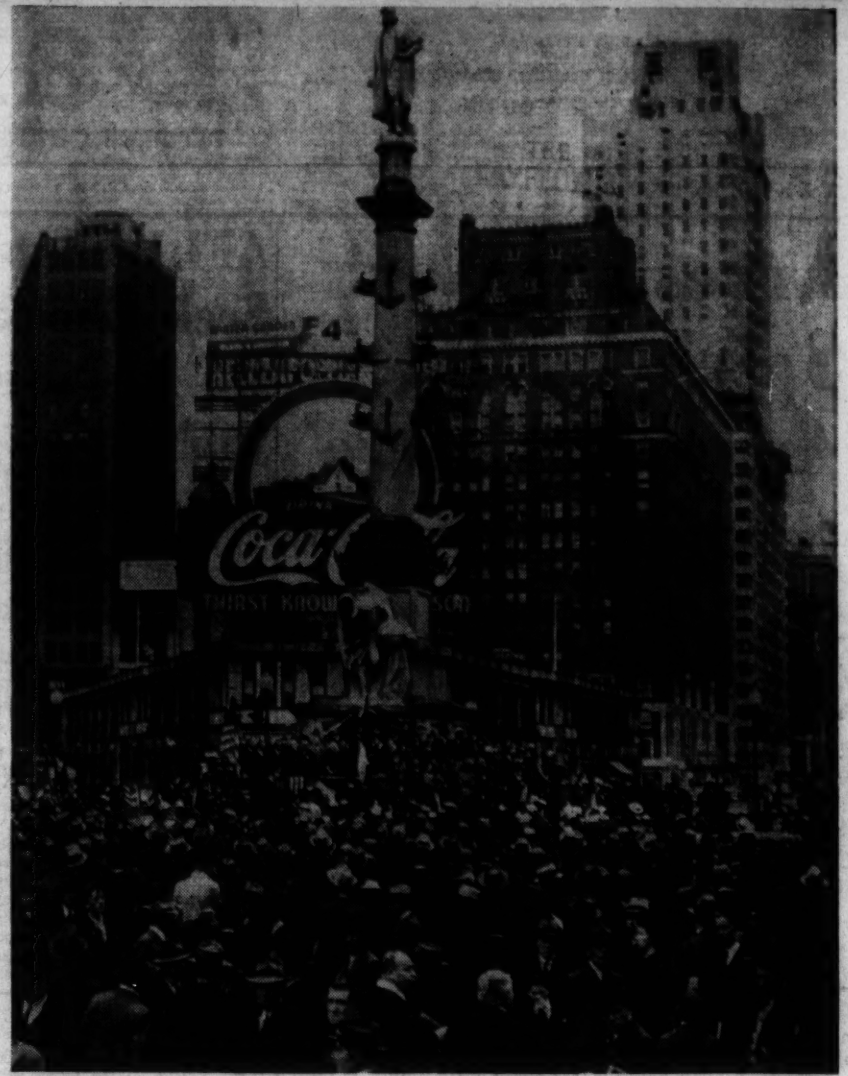
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**Columbus Was Honored** by thousands of Italian-Americans and other American patriots at Columbus Circle yesterday on the 449th anniversary of the discovery of America. Photo shows crowds massed near Columbus statue, where Governor Lehman and Mayor LaGuardia spoke, urging national unity against America's foes. —Daily Worker Photo

## Americans in Japan Find It Hard to Leave

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (UP).—

Americans desiring to evacuate Japan on Japanese liners leaving soon for the United States were advised today by the United States Embassy to register at the Embassy as soon as possible.

It was still doubtful, however, whether the Japanese government would facilitate their departure. Ordinarily at least 10 days are required to get the nine permits required of foreigners leaving the country.

### Berlin Claims 3 British Freighters, Planes

BERLIN, Oct. 12 (UP).—German bombers Saturday sank three enemy freighters near the Faeroes which totaled 3,000 tons, the official DNB News Agency claimed today.

The agency said two British Whitley bombers which approached the Dutch coast at dawn Saturday were shot down and that a third British plane was shot down off the Belgian coast.

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## Registration Dip Stirs Laborites

### Tiger Gloats But Fusion Chief Points to Drop in Tammany Strongholds

(Continued from Page 1)

and substantial decreases in the election districts on which the Kelly, Sullivan, Flynn machine have placed their main reliance," he said.

"It is obvious that the Democratic bosses have been unable to get out the controlled vote."

"This is apparent equally from analysis of the figures in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx. Increase in registration in Queens is due to the substantial growth in population during the last four years."

Confidence that labor and the city's progressive forces would provide a smashing victory for Mayor

La Guardia and his ticket despite the slight registration drop was expressed by Eugene P. Connolly, American Labor Party candidate for City Council from Manhattan.

"People tend to forget that this year's registration is almost as large as that of 1937, when La Guardia snowed under his Tammany opponent by a 450,000 vote margin," Connolly said.

"It is of course not a good thing that more voters did not come out to register, but it is no cause for Tammany glee. It simply means that the labor and progressive forces will have to buckle down and work untiringly for another smashing defeat of Tammany's representative of Hitlerite red-baiting and timber corruption."

Connolly is scheduled to make a radio speech this week in which he will name the emissaries sent to him by O'Dwyer seeking to cast some additional light on Louis Waldman, leader of the Social Democratic Federation who recently came out for O'Dwyer.

Meanwhile, the Communist campaign shifted into high gear with meetings scheduled throughout the city. Among these are: a rally Wednesday night at the Pel Park Palace, 708 Lydig Ave., the Bronx. Scheduled speakers include Isidore Begun, Communist councilman candidate for the Bronx and his running mate from Manhattan, Israel Amter, and Timothy Holmes, candidate for Borough President who recently withdrew.

#### OUT-DOOR RALLIES

Begun will speak the next night at three open-air rallies, the first at Allerton and Cruger Aves., the second at 174th St. and Vyse Ave. and the third at Ward and Westchester Aves.

Attorney General John J. Bennett, an active aspirant for the 1942 Democratic gubernatorial nomination, will speak on behalf of O'Dwyer, it was announced yesterday by Mitchell May, chairman of the O'Dwyer general campaign committee.

Bennett's decision to speak for O'Dwyer is linked in the minds of political observers with the recent decision of Lt. Gov. Charles Poletti, another seeker after gubernatorial honors, to back O'Dwyer.

Poletti will go on the air tomorrow in behalf of the Tammany majority nominee, to be followed Wednesday night by District Attorney Samuel J. Foley of the Bronx. O'Dwyer opens his campaign with a radio speech tonight.

Socialist mayoral candidate George W. Hartmann yesterday announced addition to his committee of Michael Strange, an active America Firster. Miss Strange, who in private life is Mrs. Harrison Tweed, has spoken frequently at meetings of the pro-Lindbergh organization.

Hartmann, a rabid isolationist, teaches at Columbia. He was an early opponent of the Teachers Union and sought to organize a split in its ranks some years ago.



# Chicago Tribune: Why Does It Snoop for Army Secrets?

By Carl Harris

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The million copies of the Chicago Tribune sold each day in the Middle West are so many termites gnawing at the nation's defense structure.

An examination of the Tribune for any week will reveal the repetitious and destructive hammering at the U. S. armed forces which can only serve Hitler's purposes.

This is what led officers at Fort Sheridan, located just north of Chicago, to express their hatred of the Chicago Tribune to this reporter last week.

In the Tribune of Oct. 7, the U. S. soldiers were told in an editorial that they comprise a "mollycoddled political army" which "cannot fight." The men in the service were characterized as slovenly, undisciplined and lazy, and refusing to comply "with the normal rules of military conduct."

SLANDER OFFICERS

Then followed a blast against the officers who were slandered as being "poorly trained," incompetents, who are "the curse of the army."

Every action by the U. S. Army and Navy forces in this area finds the Chicago Tribune heckling and out-calling from the sidelines.

While every competent observer reported vast improvements in the army revealed by the recent maneuvers in Louisiana, the Tribune writer found the results of the maneuvers "chiefly negative." In his summary of the Louisiana action, the Tribune's "expert," Capt. E. M. Corpening, made this his main conclusion:

"The nation does not today possess an army worthy of that name and there is little indication that

it can have one within another year."

STAMP OF TREASON

In this statement, perhaps more than in any of its libelous assaults on the army, is the stamp of treason clearly marked. This bit of Tribune super-strategy fulfills a three-fold purpose:

1. To break down the confidence of the American people in their defenses.

2. To crack the morale of the men in service.

3. To give the green light to Adolf Hitler.

An analysis of last week's issues shows that the Tribune is absolutely unscrupulous in using every trick which can be effective in dividing and weakening the American defense front.

SELL NAZISM

The basic strategy of the Tribune, however, is to sell Nazi Germany to the American people. Its news and editorial columns keep pounding the virtues of a Nazi-dictated peace, of the need for U. S. friendship with the bloody butcher of Berlin, and even of acceptance by the people of the U. S. of a Nazi dictatorship here.

Because of the Tribune's fanatical desperation in breaking down the support of the American people for the government's policies, the paper

often prints some amazing contradictions.

Capt. Corpening's analysis of the U. S. Army on Oct. 6, quoted previously, claims that one of the main weaknesses of the army is its shortage of equipment. He says:

"To gloss over equipment shortages is deception of the worst sort. These shortages still are most serious. With an army in battle such shortages become crucial."

However, three days previously, the Tribune carried a special story from Washington pointing out that not only is there no shortage of equipment, but that armaments are being produced on such a vast scale as to run the country into ruin.

This latter story declares that "these stupendous armament objectives are far beyond any conceivable use which the United States might have for them."

There is perhaps no group of fifth columnists in the nation's capital as dangerous as the Tribune's Washington Bureau. These men have been repeatedly rebuked by the President. Their role is almost identical to that of the spies of an enemy nation.

Their specialty is blurring out to the world the proceedings of conferences which are secret for diplomatic or military reasons. In the issue of October 8, they reported at length what was supposed to have taken place in a closed congressional conference with President Roosevelt.

"The conferees' lips were sealed," the story declares, but goes on to report a secret discussion on neutrality revision which was of the gravest military importance.

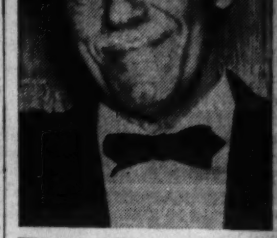
Similarly, the Tribune admitted on Oct. 2, that U. S. Major General

Charles H. Bonesteel, commanding officer of the U. S. forces in Iceland, was forced to withhold for military reasons a story which a Tribune man tried to send out of Iceland.

Officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are now wondering how certain confidential messages of the U. S. government find their way to Berlin. They may well look to America's appeasement press for the leak.

Sentiment along this line was recently voiced by Congressman Adolph J. Sabath, chairman of the Rules Committee and Dean of the House, who declared:

"We know that a certain American publisher received \$400,000 from Hitler. How much is the Tribune getting?"



**Fritz Kreisler**, famed violinist, makes first public appearance since he was knocked down by a truck last April and severely injured. Picture was taken at the first concert of the centennial season of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

**Target of Axis Spies:** Nazi and Japanese agents would like to damage basic defense projects such as this Contra Costa Canal, now under construction in California's central valley. The canal is part of a \$170,000,000 power and irrigation project.

## CIO Delegates Ask for Browder Pardon

Electrical Local Also Joins Appeal for The Immediate Release

(Special to the Daily Worker)

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 12.—One hundred sixty-eight delegates to the Fourth Annual California Convention of the CIO meeting here, wired to President Roosevelt requesting the immediate release of Earl Browder from Atlanta Penitentiary.

The wire to the chief executive of the nation included the representatives of almost every organized industry of California, from the northern section of the state to the extreme southern tip.

"We who sign this telegram," the wire read, "do not consider Mr. Browder's views an issue in this case, no matter how much we may disagree or agree with his philosophy. In this great world emergency it would not only be an act of justice and fair play to free Earl Browder, but would contribute in welding that unity of 130 million Americans so necessary to assure the final destruction of Nazi tyranny."

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United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, Local 1224 of Brooklyn with a membership of 2,500 voted at its regular meeting to urge the immediate release of Earl Browder, because his continued imprisonment "not only weakens the struggle against Hitler but also strengthens and encourages reaction at home."

The trade union resolution pointed out that Earl Browder was sentenced to four years on a charge of a technical passport irregularity such as often results in a suspended sentence if it is not completely disregarded by the authorities.

"Therefore be it resolved that Local 1224 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, with 2,500 members," the resolution read, "urges the immediate release from prison of Earl Browder so that he can once more help to rally the American people in fighting Hitlerism wherever it exists."

The refugees will be lodged in the government-operated immigrant hotel, in the Buenos Aires port area. It will be the first time ashore for them since last January when they embarked seeking a haven in American countries.

**Refugees Get Haven After 10-Month Trip**

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12 (UP).—Thirty-six European refugees, mostly Jews, who have been shuttled back and forth across the Atlantic on the Spanish steamer Cabo De Buena Esperanza, for the past 10 months were granted provisional permission to land here by the Sub-Secretary of Agriculture on Saturday.

**British Bomb Italian Cities**

ROME, Oct. 12 (UP).—British planes dropping small caliber bombs raided the town of Vittoria, in the province of Ragusa, Sicily, damaging private buildings and wounding four persons, the Italian High Command said today.

On the North African front, British infantry, supported by mechanized units, attacked Italian positions on a sector of the Tobruk front, a communiqué said. The Italians repulsed the attack and inflicted losses.

Italian and German planes bombed Tobruk and Marsa Matruh areas with heavy bombs, causing "noteworthy" destruction of British defense works, it said.

## I.W.O. Women at Defense Exhibit Show How They Work Against Hitler

Garments for front-line soldiers fighting fascist armies are being turned out by women of 212 International Workers Order knitting circles throughout the country, it was disclosed yesterday at the IWO booth, a part of the Civilian and National Defense Exposition at the Grand Central Palace, 480 Lexington Ave. Samples of these knitted woolen garments, including sweaters, knee-length stockings, mittens, flyers' helmets, wristlets and gloves, are displayed in the booth.

Young women in attendance at the booth said visitors have noticed

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## Fight to Crush Hitler Analyzed In 'Communist'

An issue entirely devoted to the problems and tasks of building the national anti-Hitler front in the U. S. A. is promised in The Communist for October, Workers Library Publishers announced yesterday.

Particular attention is called to two leading editorials, "Labor Unity—The Demand of the Hour" and "The Battle of Production," both of which are basic guides in the struggle of the people's forces to mobilize their full national strength and resources for the military defeat of Hitler fascism.

Besides the editorials, which deal with organized labor's role, the magazine contains articles on the farmers, the Negro people, and all basic sections of the developing national anti-Hitler front.

James S. Allen discusses one of the key questions on the agricultural front—food reserves—in his article on "Farm Production for Defense." James W. Ford has contributed a study in "Some Problems of the Negro People in the National Front to Destroy Hitler and Hitlerism." An article by Ella Reeve Bloor and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn deals with "The Women in the National Front Against Hitler."

A. Landy has provided an analytical article on "The National Groups in the National Front." Pat Toohy discusses another pressing defense problem in his article, "Tricities Unemployment in the Auto Industry."

This issue also contains Lenin's celebrated essay on "The Pamphlet of Junius" (Rosa Luxemburg) which appears with an introductory foreword by Robert Minor.

Local 221 of the State, County and Municipal Workers, CIO, charged the unnecessary dismissal of 36 employees during the month of October by the New York Housing Authority as a "blow to civilian morale."

Pointing out that the Housing Authority has tried to place the blame for dismissals on the shortage of materials due to defense work, the union instead blamed the "inefficiency and planlessness of the Authority's personnel policy."

"The Authority is empowered by law," the union declared, "to conduct surveys and to minister to various of the social needs of the tenants. Though ample funds exist, the Authority neglected these duties to the detriment of the low income tenants of this city."

"The welfare of our own people is our first interest," Miss Renee Shapiro, in charge of the booth, said, "and to that end we have mobilized our entire membership of 155,000 men, women, youth and children in the national defense effort. In addition to what our women are doing directly for the men of the Red Army, our order has pur-

## Declare War, Say Czechs at Church

500 Worshippers at Jan Hus Church Commemorate Victims of Nazism

A call for America's immediate entrance into the war against Nazi Germany was made yesterday morning at a moving memorial service for Czech and Slovak victims of Nazism, held in the Jan Hus Presbyterian Church, 347 East 74th Street.

The little Czech church was crowded with nearly 500 men, women and children for the special service. Every pew was filled, and worshippers were sitting in folding chairs along the outer aisles. Ranged near the pulpit were the American flag, the flag of the exiled Czechoslovak government, hung with a black drape of mourning, and the historic "Flag of Jan Hus," 15th Century Czech martyr of freedom of conscience, after whom the church is named.

Services opened with the singing of the Hussite Battle Hymn. A note on the program explained:

"The Hussite Battle Hymn is attributed to Jan Zizka, one of the greatest of Czech generals. It was sung by his soldiers marching in battle in defense of the liberty of conscience, pure gospel and ideals of democracy as proclaimed by Jan Hus who died a martyr's death at the stake July 6, 1415."

Other hymns included "The Prayer for the Nation of Jan Hus, which the Nazi-enslaved citizens of Czechoslovakia are now forbidden to sing in their own country, and a congregational song well known in American Protestant churches, which begins:

"Faith of our fathers, living still In spite of dungeons, fire and sword."

Services were in both the Czech and the English language. The Rev. Frank D. Svoboda, pastor of the church, Prof. J. L. Hromadka of Princeton University, formerly professor of Charles University of Prague, and Milos Sadraneck, representative of the Consul General of Czechoslovakia, spoke in Czech.

The Rev. Wm. C. Bennett, D. D. of the Federation of Churches, told the congregation in English, speaking of freedom-loving Czechoslovak citizens recently executed by the Nazis:

"These martyrs' lives were taken from them simply because they wanted to live in the light of their inalienable rights. For this, their lives have been taken."

Speaking bitterly of the "depravity and spiritual bankruptcy" of Hitler and his agents, he went on: "That spirit which has lived for centuries in bondage—that spirit which has produced John Hus—that spirit has not died."

"May we have the courage of those who insist on living for the things they believe in, and on dying for those things. May we have the courage to dispel the darkness!"

Colonel Wm. J. Schieffelin, president of the American Friends of Czechoslovakia, told the congregation, "Our craving for freedom and

## Synagogue to Be Demolished In Albania

ROME, Oct. 12 (UP).—The official news agency reported from Zagreb today that the synagogue there will be demolished soon by order of Croatian authorities.

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Weekly Column Devoted to Interests of Rail Labor

### The Carmen's Convention at Kansas City

Car builders, car repairers, car inspectors and car cleaners—these are the boys who make up the membership of one of the biggest of the railroad shop-craft unions—the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America.

The Carmen recently completed an 11-day convention in Kansas City, their first in six years, and that is what we are going to write about today.

### Pledge Full Support to National Defense

First in importance at every gathering of labor these days is the question of safeguarding America by way of a military defeat of Hitler in Europe. The Carmen's Convention did itself proud in that respect. The opening remarks of President Felix Knight and all the other speeches carried an awareness that world domination by Hitlerism constitutes the major danger to American democracy and American trade unionism. Resolutions were adopted to support that viewpoint.

One of the resolutions said, in part: "That we pledge our undivided support to our country's national defense program and stand behind President Roosevelt and his foreign policy of all-aid to Great Britain, Russia, China and all other nations fighting for the military destruction of Hitler and the wiping of Hitlerism from the face of the earth."

### A "Finish" Fight for Wage Increases

The delegates expressed themselves, in no uncertain terms, as determined, along with the other rail unions, to secure satisfactory settlement of the present wage and vacation controversies. Again and again were stressed the facts of higher living costs, huge profits and increased productivity of labor as justification and reason why the President's Emergency Board should recommend the granting of wage increases and vacations with pay.

Legislation to secure the six-hour-day and five-day-week was recommended as a basic point in the future program of railway labor. Safety of the traveling public and train crews was considered in a strong resolution which denounced inadequate car and train inspection due to reduced inspection forces and consequent speed up of workers. The resolution pointed out that accidents and deaths are resulting from this condition.

Other resolutions demanded elimination of piece work, shelters for rip-track and yard repair work, sick leave and amendments to the Railroad Unemployment Compensation Act.

Compensation reports showed membership at its highest point since the 1922 shopmen's strike. But there are still three major roads—Pennsylvania, Santa Fe and Frisco—where company unions retain shop-craft contracts. The Carmen pledged to do their part, along with the other shop-craft unions, to wipe from these roads the last remaining "dummy" unions.

### Trade Unions and Democracy

Edward Keating, editor of Labor, in a speech to the convention, made some very pertinent remarks concerning the part which the trade union movement must play in maintaining democracy.

Mr. Keating said: "If democracy is to be saved, it must be saved by the trade union movement. We represent the only organized force which has such a tremendous stake in democracy that we are prepared to sacrifice for it and, if necessary, die for it." He concluded: "We must strengthen our unions. And we must redouble our efforts in the political field. If we do that, we will not only crush totalitarian autocracy abroad, but we will save democracy at home."

In the light of those remarks, we call attention to much which the Carmen's Convention left undone for the strengthening of their union and the upholding of democracy.

### The Curse of Jim-Crowism Still Remains

The Carmen, along with all but one of the other rail unions, still allow the undemocratic doctrine of race discrimination to remain in their constitution. True, they give limited membership to Negro carmen and car cleaners, but these Negro workers are denied full and equal right to hold office and attend meetings along with their white fellow workers.

Racism is the doctrine of Hitlerism. To the extent it is allowed to exist in our railroad unions, or in any phase of American life, to that extent it negates the high democratic concepts expounded by Brother Keating and applauded by the convention delegates. Being anti-democratic, Jim-Crowism is part and parcel of the bureaucratic practices which make for machine control within our rail labor organizations. Race prejudice divides and weakens our fight to secure higher wages, vacations and the other economic improvements which rail workers, NEGRO and WHITE, are entitled to.

The Carmen delegates applauded democratic sentiments, but they failed to wipe Jim-Crow out of their constitution.

### Real Democracy Must Be Progressive

The ever-changing conditions of modern industry demand that trade unions progressively improve themselves or fail of their purpose. In that respect, the Carmen's Convention showed serious shortcomings.

From the accounts in Labor and from discussions with returned delegates, we gather that the Carmen elected a leadership which is amply satisfied with their organization as it is now. This holds true with one after another of the rail union conventions. Somehow or other, these conventions fail to reflect the moods and sentiments of the rank and file membership.

One needs to go into the shops, switch shanties and locker rooms to realize that railroad workers are looking for new and advanced forms of organization to satisfy our economic needs. Also new forms of political expression to give us a bigger say in the affairs of the nation during the present tense international crisis.

### Unity and Local Initiative

The Carmen's Convention, like so many before it, failed to take action to encourage closer unity and cooperation between the lodges and system board of the many rail organizations. The top officialdom of our unions still seem to think that local lodges exist mainly as dues-collection agencies. Their main effort is to control all sections of our unions and not to encourage or permit any local activities other than those ordered from international headquarters.

No changes were made in the Carmen's constitution in the direction of encouraging local lodges, in cooperation with those of other crafts, to set up central bodies in the various railroad centers and division points. But it is only through such forms of organization that rail labor can bring its united strength to bear for the settlement of local grievances and for support of national campaigns such as our present wage and vacation demands.

And it is only through such coordinating local bodies that rail labor can become a real factor in the democratic political life of our country.

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**At AFL Convention:** President William Green (left) and William L. Hutcheson, first vice-president of the AFL and president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, meet at the 61st session of the federation, now in session at Seattle.

## Slavs in Mining Districts Rally Behind FDR Policy

29 Local Leaders Call for Unity at Pittsburgh Slav Congress, Oct. 26

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WILMERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—Twenty-nine local leaders of American Slavs in industrial Turtle Creek Valley have issued a call for a conference to speed the development of Slav unity in the struggle against Hitlerism and in support of the Administration's foreign policy.

## Minor Speeds Anti-Nazi Front At Boston Rally

600 Pledge to Quick Fight Against Hitler, U. S. Appeasers

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—An audience of more than 600 members and friends of the Communist Party who jammed the Ritz Plaza hall here last Thursday night to hear Robert Minor, acting general secretary of the Communist Party, pledged themselves wholeheartedly to the struggle to build the national front against Hitlerism.

Minor lashed out against the appeasement forces in America and called for the swiftest action in building the anti-Nazi national front and speeding American aid to the Eastern Front.

An enthusiastic discussion period, marked by dozens of questions to the main speaker, showed the keen attention of the audience to the great problems of this period.

Ann Buriak, state secretary of the Communist Party, urged increased momentum in the fight to free Earl Browder and emphasized that the petition campaign to President Roosevelt in behalf of Browder's freedom must be completed immediately.

Otis A. Hood, state director of the Daily Worker campaign, outlined the achievements and plans of the Communist Party of Massachusetts in this respect and announced the new circulation quotas. Arthur R. Buckley, city secretary of the Party, was chairman of the meeting.

## Supreme Court Gets Brief on Schneiderman

Decision Expected Soon in Case of Communist Party Leader

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Pointing out that unless the lower court decision cancelling the American citizenship of William Schneiderman is reversed, the status of all naturalized citizens will be seriously jeopardized, Pearl M. Hart, Chicago attorney representing the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, this week urged the United States Supreme Court to set aside the lower court decision in a brief filed here.

"In effect, though not in form, the (Federal Circuit) Court's decision amounts to judicial legislation," the brief declared, "and serious social implications are involved in what the Government would dismiss as a mere question of evidence."

Schneiderman, who is California State Secretary of the Communist Party, had his citizenship cancelled in 1939 by the Department of Justice 12 years after he was naturalized, on the ground that he had been a member of the Communist Party at the time he became a citizen. During the past year, the Federal District Court and the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in California upheld the Justice Department decision.

The Supreme Court decision is expected shortly.



## Workers Correspondence

From Factories, Farms, Mines, Mills and Office



## Hackmen's Conference Starts Drive to Improve Conditions

New York City Workers Correspondence Dept.

The Citywide Hackmen's Conference recently held their first general meeting. Representatives from many drivers' organizations were present including the taxi division of the Transport Workers Union, the Greater New York Hackmen's Association, the 42nd Street Boys, Independent Owner groups such as the Lomto, the Allied Hackmen's League and representatives from hack lines throughout the city.

At this meeting the militancy and determination of the men to stand up for their rights was expressed. Speakers took the floor and pointed out the various evils and abuses that drivers are subjected to in their working hours.

Kicked around by cops; treated

like dogs in the Hack Bureau; forced to engage in violent competition with one another on the streets; long lines; waiting hours for a call; long hours with the bosses seeking to make the hours longer; low pay and all the aggravation of an unregulated industry were spoken of.

The capable and efficient chairman hit the nail on the head when he declared that "the purpose of this meeting is to unite all organizations and all drivers into one solidified organization to speak for the men at public hearings and before public authorities so the voices of the drivers will be heard."

This purpose was achieved. A steering committee and an executive board consisting of 18 men was elected. The meeting approved the

following program:

1. Opposed to the single shift plan of the operators.
2. Twenty-five per cent reduction in fleet-owned cabs.
3. No issuance of new hack licenses.
4. Specification of the charge upon issuance of Hack Bureau summons.
5. Abolition of double jeopardy in the Hack Bureau.
6. No private inspection services.

The fine spirit of co-operation, the desire to improve conditions on the streets so that the men can go out and make a "buck" was the highlight of the meeting. Many men have been waiting a long time for an organization of this kind and there is no doubt that it will be welcomed by the men behind the wheel.

## What About Jobs, AFL Painters Inquire

New York City

Workers Correspondence Dept.: The defense efforts of our country has dislocated industry and while many workers have been hired in heavy industry, it does not take in the slack of those fired in non-defense industries.

The building industry has been in a chronic state of disorganization. Today, however, priorities has taken construction material away from the industry thus preventing the building of any huge housing ventures such as the Parkchester development of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The painters already are faced with huge lay-offs at a time which ordinarily is considered the height of the season—October.

Already the topic of conversation is where to get the next job. What is the next step?

The painters went on record behind the President's defense efforts of aid to Britain and the Soviet Union. But so far, this in real life is acting to the detriment of the painters themselves who feel that they are unemployed because of priorities in defense. My Local (848) tackled this situation by circulating a resolution to District Council 9 and the Building Trades Council to call a conference to map out ways and means in which the painters can find employment, and if necessary to make arrangements to shift painters to national defense jobs.

Most painters can be used in various capacities, and should be given prior right to these jobs. The resolution states that unemployment is detrimental to national morale and whereas a job for every man is as necessary for defense of our country as a gun for every soldier, therefore we appeal to District Council 9, Building Trades Council to organize a conference along the lines of cooperating with defense authorities in getting employment for all willing to work. This action will strengthen our unions in the building trades and keep our men together for the future tasks to come. I appeal to all readers of this letter to take similar steps along these lines so that we in the Building Trades can form a united front behind the fight against Hitlerism here in our own country as well as the Hitler monsters abroad.

M. D.

## Philadelphia Irish Urged to Fight Nazism

Communist Leader Asks Unity in Letter to Irish Press

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—"All Irish-Americans should rally to the full defense of our democracy and aid in the formation of a giant national front of all the people, of all groups and all political beliefs for the defeat of Hitlerism," Joseph Dougherty, City Secretary of the Communist Party, Saturday declared in a letter sent to the Irish Echo, the Irish World and the Clan-na-Gael.

Calling upon Irish-Americans to take their rightful place with progressive Americans, Dougherty pointed out that the struggle "of the British and Soviet peoples is the fight for Ireland too."

"The Irish people have seen the history of Europe. They have seen country after country fall under Hitler. These countries have no freedom. And they know that if Hitler wins, this war they will not get them their freedom. They will only get severe oppression; their unions and churches will be smashed."

The letter urged Irish-Americans to endorse the policy of Senator Frank McCormick of the Irish Dail who recently declared that the future of the Irish people is tied to the future of the British and Soviet people.

"The Irish people have suffered at the hands of the British," the letter continued. "There is no doubt of that. And the Communist Party has spoken out against this time and time again, and supported all moved for Irish independence. But by refusing to be wholeheartedly behind the drive to defeat Hitler and helping Great Britain and the Soviet Union, they are not aiding their independence, but are keeping so many fighters from defeating Hitlerism."

## A Subway Conversation Brings New 'Daily' Reader

By Louise Mitchell

A Browder Brigadier sitting in a crowded subway on the way to his selling post with a bundle of Sunday workers on his lap overheard two young girls speaking in Spanish.

Remembering that he had seen a story on Spain in the issue he was about to sell, the Brigadier opened the paper to page 2 and started reading a story headed, "Spanish Women Take Food Going to Nazis."

The dispatch from Lisbon described in detail the heroism of Spanish mothers who could no longer see their children and families go hungry. In desperation they stopped several trains and carried off the food that had been stolen from them by Franco.

GIRLS INTERESTED

The two girls sitting next to the Brigadier were immediately attracted to the story. As one of the girls read the news item she summarized it for her friend. This friend, in turn, reported to a young Spanish man who sat next to her.

The Brigadier could not understand a word of the animated discussion that followed but he knew that it was based on the story since he could decipher such words as Franco and fascists.

He didn't wait long before he turned to the girl next to him and asked if she would like to have the newspaper. She took it and asked the price.

Yes, she had heard of the Daily and Sunday Worker before but had never read one. When she finished, she handed it to the girl next to her who read it with the young man. By this time, they had arrived at their station. The man jumped up, took the paper, thanked the Brigadier profusely and paid him ten cents. One girl said she would surely show it to her parents.

ANOTHER CUSTOMER

All the while, a man sitting with a young child was watching the scene. When the three left, he changed his seat so that he could be sitting next to the Sunday

Worker.

"I saw what happened. Let me have a copy, too," he said. "Most days they are delivered to my shop but on Sunday I have to buy the Worker like this."

Giving his young child a section of the paper to look at the Gropper cartoon, the man paid his nickel saying, "You got the only union paper here. There is no other paper that worries about the workers."

The Brigadier who related this anecdote at the recent Industrial Section conference on the Daily and Sunday Worker reported that selling the Worker has become a labor of love for him since it gave him the opportunity "to meet such fine people."

THE PEOPLE WANT IT

"Yes," he said, "the workers, the people want the Daily and Sunday Worker, we just have to know how to bring it to them. It's not hard to sell a working man the truth, you have got to understand what interests him."

To this purpose, a Daily and Sunday Worker Shop and Industrial Conference in which workers, trade union locals and shops will participate in shaping plans to build the papers circulation among industrial workers has been called for Sat. Oct. 26.

It is expected that the Conference, sponsored by the Daily Worker, will be attended by 500 to 800 delegates from the shops and industries in the New York area. Key workers and non-Communist Party members will be invited to attend the sessions. Many shops are preparing to send delegates representing shops and individual groups of workers from the needle, fur, shoe warehouse, food and furniture industries.

The valuable experiences of the Brigadiers will be pooled. Industrial Sections No. 1 and 2 which have brought their Daily and Sunday circulation from practically nothing up to 1,200 daily will report on the methods employed to achieve this quota. New quotas will be set as

the distribution of papers is put on a sound organizational plan.

Out of the conference will come the workers who will help make these plans a reality. In the words of the Conference call, "In this hour in particular, labor needs the Daily Worker and the Daily Worker needs the full cooperation of labor."

Credentials for the conference may be obtained by writing to the Daily Worker Shop Conference, Daily Worker, 35 E. 12th St.

## Newsstands Spread Protest Against Papers

The protest of newsdealers against the policy of afternoon papers of imposing an 85 cents penalty upon every hundred unsold papers, spread to over 1,400 stands during the weekend, according to Joseph Masiello, President of Newsdealers Federal Union, Local 2271, AFL.

At the same time it was learned that intervention of the Mayor's office was sought to settle the dispute before it spread further.

Carrying picket signs denouncing the publishers, members of the union yesterday added stand after stand behind their fight. In some districts it was impossible to obtain an afternoon paper for blocks. The World-Telegram, chief target in the fight, has received the backing of the other publishers, so no papers are delivered to the striking newsdealers. The mid-town area was chiefly affected.

The World-Telegram charges \$2.35 for a hundred, insists that the latest of the frequently changing editions be featured, but credits only \$1.50 for returns, the newsdealers say, causing them a loss of 85 cents a hundred.

## With the First Army in Maneuvers

## A Parachute Attack That Was Nipped

By Harry Raymond

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE FIRST ARMY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, Oct. 12.—The cockpit group of soldiers in this area today are the detached rifleman and machine gunners of Major General James P. Marley's 8th Regular Army Division, who pinned down during the final stage of their first maneuver a surprise Blue Army parachute attack threatening destruction of the Division Command Post.

Striking at Division Headquarters, when Major General Charles F. Thompson's Horse-Mechanized Cavalry was sweeping south, blasting its way through the Red left flank and swinging east to the rear, the parachute attack fell a half mile northeast of Marley's headquarters like a thunderclap.

From several high positions in the rear, I watched Marley's riflemen and scouts track down the elusive chutists and march them off prisoners of war.

SUDDEN CHUTE ATTACK Although technical features of the chute landing were simulated, the action planned secretly by maneuver directors, was entirely unexpected by the Red Forces and gave them their first training in meet-

ing such an attack, which will be carried on in grand scale during final exercise phases, with chutists actually hurdling down at positions from the clouds.

The chute jump was simulated by Blue planes dropping 125s instead of men. The Blue chutists, smuggled into Red territory in trucks under white flags disguised as convicts exchanging prisoners, dropped out at positions designated by the flares. Their task was to conceal themselves until nightfall and destroy Red Headquarters.

But the planes were spotted by 8th Division troops in the vicinity and the moment the flares, designating falling parachutists, began to come down the alarm was out and rear troops were mobilizing to search out the simulated chutists rushing for cover from points where the flares fell.

SILENT MANEUVERS

One group of chutists passed a Red military policeman within only a few feet. He did not recognize them, thought they were Reds, too. Then, all of a sudden he saw the blue armbands of the chutists hurrying into a cornfield. He dashed down the road like mad, losing his helmet, but he was successful in directing riflemen to the area where the foe was hiding.

The chutists, under special orders, made no effort to fire on or contact the Reds. Their orders were to stay hidden until nightfall and then concentrate an attack on headquarters. The Blue chutists' silence made it difficult for General Marley's men to uncover them.

While Marley was packing up his headquarters in a concealed wooded position, preparing to move under cover of darkness, Captain Bob Jones, headquarters liaison officer and former Clemson College football and boxing coach, rallied every vehicle, rifeman, machine gunner, engineer and cook available and started the hunt.

MOTORIZED HUNT Up the road came Captain Jones' variegated battalion. They came in "jeeps," "bugs," weapon carriers, ten-ton trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, radio buggies and on foot.

"Hello, Bob," I shouted from my carefully picked observation post on the lawn of a Colonial mansion. "How's football?"

"It's all right," he replied. "But where in the devil are these Blue chutists?"

Red troops encircled corn-stalk covered islands and wooded areas where the chutists were believed to be hiding.

An infantry lieutenant grabbed up a rifle from a jeep, deployed his men low along the road in command of a sergeant.

"You come along with me," he shouted to a private with a big automatic rifle. "Follow when I signal, sergeant."

ROUNDUP CHUTISTS Into the cornfield went the lieutenant and private, carefully feeling their way reconnoitering, a fine example of leadership on the part of the officer. The men sig-ganged behind the pair crawling carefully through the corn on their knees. From all directions the riflemen were closing in on the chutists.

There was a little mix-up about a quarter of a mile to our north, however. A group of chain-gang prisoners were mistaken by one Red unit for the Blue chutists. But the parachute troops were rounded up by superior forces before nightfall.

Playing an outstanding role in the action were Privates John Cybelsky, I. J. Schaffer and J. Werchicofsky, riflemen and machine gunners of the 34th Infantry Regiment, all from New York City.



# U. S. Labor Acts to Spur Production, Block Appeasement

## News Briefs:

### With the Unions Throughout U.S.A.

#### Seek Textile Pay Boost

Emil Rieve, general president of the CIO Textile Workers Union of America, has petitioned General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, to convene a new industry committee for the purpose of raising the minimum wage in cotton, rayon and miscellaneous textiles from 37½ cents an hour to 40 cents, the full limit permitted by the Wage and Hour Act.

Rieve estimated that the increase of 2½ cents would raise the annual earnings of about 150,000 cotton textile workers by \$10,000,000.

Rieve also asked General Fleming to include manufacturers of non-wool rugs and carpets in the committee, inasmuch as they are primarily cotton textile manufacturers.

Following a similar petition of the Textile Workers Union of America earlier this year, the minimum was raised from 32½ cents to 37½ cents effective June 30.

#### Win Pacts in Wool Plants

A collective bargaining agreement has been signed covering 2,200 employees of the M. T. Stevens Co. (woolens and worsteds) in Rockville, Conn.; Peacedale, R. I.; and Gleanisdale, Mass. It was announced this week by the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO.

It was also announced that negotiations now going on with the American Thread Co. for the first industrial union contract in the textile industry of Fall River, Mass., will be extended to the plant of American Thread in Williamstown, Conn., where the union won a labor board election by a vote of 1,122 for the union and 977 against. The union had previously won an election at the Fall River plant; holds an election at the Dalton, Ga., plant, and is engaged in an organizing drive on the Holyoke, Mass., plant of the company.

Negotiations now going on in Fall River will decide the general terms of a master contract that can apply to all plants of the company organized by the union.

#### C. I. O. Signs Cigar Pact

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—The march of the CIO into the cigar industry was continued this week with the signing of a contract by Zifferblatt Cigar Co. in Philadelphia with the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America after a two weeks' strike.

"This contract includes all the good clauses and adds a 100 per cent shop and hiring through the union," Harold Lane, union secretary-treasurer announced at union headquarters. "We are gratified that at last cigar workers are cracking the low pay and poor conditions which have been notorious in the cigar industry."

#### Hotel Strike Continues

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 12.—Refusal to accept the latest management offer as insufficient in certain wage classifications has led to a continuance of the ten-day-old hotel strike here.

Eight major hotels are completely shut as a result of the strike in which the union presented a demand for a twenty per cent increase. First offer of the management was for eleven per cent but the strikers rejected it. Most hotel employees have received no raises since the first contract signed in 1937.

While the latest management offer, averaging a thirteen per cent increase, is acceptable in many departments, the fact that it was not satisfactory for some of the lowest paid categories led the union membership to reject the proposal.

#### UAW Asks Defense Parley

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PONTIAC, Mich., Oct. 12.—A resolution calling for a "Pontiac Community Conference for National Defense" so that "the people of Pontiac will contribute their part in defeating Hitlerism" was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the Pontiac Motor Local, UAW-CIO at its latest meeting.

"Such a conference," said the resolution, "would bring together all community groups interested in national defense in order to work out a common program of action so that national defense projects for Pontiac will be speeded up, so that proposals can be formulated for the fullest utilization of Pontiac's productive machinery for national defense purposes, and the people of Pontiac will contribute their part in defeating Hitlerism and at the same time protect the livelihood of all of its citizens, be they workers, businessmen or professionals."

#### Whitney at Wage Hearing

Appearing before the President's Fact-finding Commission, which is considering the demand for increased wages of railroad employees, A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen (largest of the five operating Brotherhoods), introduced evidence to show that the railroads were increasing the salaries of their officers at the very time that they undertook to reduce the wages of railroad workers by 15 per cent in 1938.

Mr. Whitney said that D. S. Ellis, Chief Mechanical Officer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, had his salary increased from \$12,000 to \$20,000 or an increase of 66 2/3 per cent; that R. P. Ahrens, Assistant Treasurer of the New York Central, had his salary increased from \$10,000 to \$18,000, an increase of 80 per cent; that F. H. Baird, Passenger Traffic Manager of the New York Central, received a 50 per cent increase in salary (Baird now receives \$18,000 a year); W. J. Jenks, President of the Norfolk and Western, received a \$15,000 increase and now draws \$75,000 a year; W. M. Duncan, Chairman of the Board and President of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, received an increase of \$15,000 a year and now draws a salary of \$80,000 a year.

These are but a few from a long list submitted by the witness. The average over-all increase amounted to approximately 19 per cent. Whitney told the Commission this shows that the railroads maintain a double standard in dealing with their employees on the one hand and with their officials on the other.

This unexpected evidence created a sensation and caught the railroad attorneys wholly unprepared and in confusion.

#### Chase & Sanborn Sign Up

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—First contract with a Chase and Sanborn plant was signed by the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, CIO, in Chicago this week.

"This contract following a whirlwind campaign is a good stride forward in the UGAPAWA drive in coffee plants all over the country," said Donald Henderson, general president. "It is also an auspicious opening of the Chicago organizing drive in the food industries which started Oct. 1."

The contract gives wage increases of \$4 to \$7 a week, time and one-half pay after 8 hours a day and 40 hours a week and on Saturdays and Sundays, one week's paid vacation after one year's service and six paid holidays.



Bonnie Donahue, a very bonny Bonnie indeed, puts on a pair of knee-high gaiters to go with her shower-proof jumper—both designed by the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics for girls doing farm or industrial defense work.

## Revise Neutrality Act, Maryland Unionists Say

Leaders of CIO, AFL, Fraternal Legion Groups Visit Capitol

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A whole busload of representatives from 13 Maryland organizations including CIO and AFL Unions, fraternal groups and the American Legion descended on Capitol Hill today to urge their Congressmen to vote for revision of the Neutrality Act.

### Convict O'Neil To 3 Years for Bridges Stand

Refused to Testify for FBI; Defense Pushes Appeal on Verdict

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The FBI has wreaked its vengeance on James D. O'Neil for refusing to testify against Harry Bridges, when a "blue ribbon" jury convicted the former CIO publicity director on a charge of perjury.

The jury, from which workers were carefully excluded by the FBI and the prosecutor, U. S. Deputy Attorney William Licking, was deadlocked 11-1 until late last night, but brought in a verdict after less than an hour's deliberation this morning.

Federal Judge Martin I. Welsh promptly sentenced O'Neil to three years in Federal prison, and \$100 fine.

TO APPEAL CASE

Defense attorneys George Olshausen and James Martin McNelis immediately gave oral notice of appeal, and on Saturday before Judge Welsh in Sacramento will argue a motion for a new trial.

Olshausen said that in the event a new trial is not forthcoming, the conviction will be appealed on numerous grounds. He cited the fact that virtually all of Judge Welsh's ruling favored the prosecution of Licking and Earl J. Connelly, FBI assistant director, and that of 37 instructions to the jury requested by the defense, the judge gave only three.

HIGHER-UPS CALLED

Due to the fact that Judge Charles E. Smith, trial examiner in the Bridges hearing, named O'Neil as one of the key witnesses in his decision that Bridges was a "Communist" and should be deported, the FBI made the O'Neil case one of vindictive persecution.

Connelly came from Washington to act as co-prosecutor, and Lemuel B. Schofield, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service chief, was summoned from Washington as a witness.

The delegation, headed by Richard F. Cleveland of the Fight For Freedom Committee, succeeded in getting a hearing in the House Office Building at which Representatives William R. Cole, Thomas D'Alessandro, Landsdale G. Sasser and Senator George L. Radcliffe were present.

It was understood that Congressman Cole and Senator Radcliffe made it plain that they would support President Roosevelt's call for Neutrality revision.

DELEGATION SPOKESMEN

Spokesmen for the delegation, which included the following organizations, were Mr. Cleveland, and Mr. James Drury, president of the Baltimore CIO Council.

United Furniture Workers of America; International Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL; Bakers Union; National Maritime Union; Maryland CIO Council; Amalgamated Clothing Workers; American Legion; United Czechoslovakia; Polish Alliance and other Polish Societies; Maryland Citizens Committee for Democracy; Youth Division of Maryland Fight For Freedom Committee; Committee To Defend America; Carey Democratic Club; and Maryland delegates to the Continental Congress For Freedom being held in Washington.

### NYA Union Answers Smear Campaign

Current attacks on the staff and program of the National Youth Administration, led by Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren were described as an attempt to weaken the "national defense effort by depriving young people of an opportunity, through NYA, of learning how to man the machines of the defense industries," the executive council of the New York NYA Workers Union declared yesterday in a letter to Aubrey Williams, National Administrator.

In counteraction to the present smear campaign, the letter signed by Hermelle Scharf, secretary of the union, set forth a program for increased pay, expansion of NYA and a conference of labor-management-NYA to determine the skills in which youth should be trained in the present emergency.

The action which threatens defense work throughout the country, comes as a climax of a long-standing struggle between the independent and AFL organizations. The usual "status quo" has been for the company's telephone men to string up the lines and install equipment when AFL building trades workers have completed work.

## Military Action with Britain Urged by Miami Unions

### Auto, Electrical Unions Show How to Produce More

#### Ford Workers Refute Lies About 'Slowdown'; Urge Efficiency

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 12.—Ford workers are interested in "removing any obstacles to a standard of production that will be fair to both the company and the employee," and is showing the Ford company how to eliminate waste and unnecessary costs, William Taylor, CIO leader told the press here yesterday.

Taylor was replying to charges publicized in the press here that the Auto Union was trying to "slow down" production.

The press had published a joint statement attributed to Harry Bennett, Ford Personnel Director and Taylor, promising 4,135 cars a day instead of the present 2,500 production daily.

SPIES FORD ASSERTIONS

Taylor said yesterday that "statements in the Detroit press were actually made by officials of the Ford Motor Company and were incorrectly attributed to me."

Taylor then quoted the statements of the company as follows: "1—That present production in the Rouge plant is 2,500 cars a day."

"2—That the present employee force is capable of producing 4,135 cars a day without speed-up."

"3—That Ford employees are staging a slowdown because they fear that by working faster they will exhaust the quota allowed by OPM and consequently by laid off sooner than other plant."

Taylor said: "The union position on these points raised by the company is covered by the following statement which I did make on behalf of the union."

"The union is devoting its full energies to removing any obstacles to a standard of production which will be fair to both the company and the employee. At the same time the union is pointing out economies which the company can effect by eliminating unnecessary costs. These economies can effect to a great extent the increased labor costs resulting from the signing of the Ford contract last June 29, 1941. The union is seeking, of course, in every way possible to iron out differences and to achieve full and efficient operation of the contract," Taylor concluded.

### Jurisdiction Dispute Threat To Phone Work

The board of directors of the United Telephone Organizations comprising employees of the New York Telephone Co. voted Saturday at a meeting in Hotel Taft not to connect lines at projects where work formerly under their jurisdiction has been transferred to the AFL by order of OPM.

In making the decision, the New York organization joined the National Council of the Federation of Long Line Telephone Workers and the Federation of Telephone Workers of Pennsylvania, which had earlier adopted a similar stand.

The action which threatens defense work throughout the country, comes as a climax of a long-standing struggle between the independent and AFL organizations. The usual "status quo" has been for the company's telephone men to string up the lines and install equipment when AFL building trades workers have completed work.

## Appeaser Pressure Rejected by Kentucky CIO State Convention

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.—The Kentucky CIO convention of 300 delegates in session unanimously and enthusiastically adopted a resolution pledging full support of President Roosevelt's defense program and all out aid to Britain, the Soviet Union and China.

The resolution was weakened by a clause lumping Communism with fascism.

Tom Boylan, N. M. U. delegate offered an amendment striking out

this clause and inserting a clause reaffirming belief in American democracy.

Boylan, in an outstanding speech, which was enthusiastically applauded, said, "The Russian people are carrying on a great struggle for mankind. Their fight is our fight and represent the front line for American democracy. If the Nazi fascists gangsters should succeed in smothering the Soviet Union, our country and democratic institutions for which labor has bled will

be plunged into an abyss of barbarism. By lumping Communism with Nazi fascism we distort the issue and place obstacles in the way of organizing the American people for the complete destruction of Hitlerism."

William Turnbull, President of District 19, United Mine Workers lauded an attack upon Boylan's amendment by red-baiting and utilizing the anti-Communist clause in the mine workers constitution. The amendment was defeated.

The Kentucky CIO comprises

### Furriers Joint Board to Buy Defense Bonds

#### Union Votes \$64,000 in Fight Against Hitlerism

Defense bonds for \$64,000 will be purchased by the unions affiliated to the Joint Board Fur Dressers and Dyers Unions, it was announced today by Sam Burt, manager of the joint board. The local unions that voted to buy these bonds have a membership of approximately 5,000 workers, 46 per cent of whom are Italian-Americans.

"Our membership is aware," said Mr. Burt, "of the grave peril our country finds itself in. The workers in the fur dressing and dyeing industry are ready to do all in their power to defend the nation against Hitlerism and against the appeasers of Hitlerism in our country."

The five local unions of the Joint Board which purchased the bonds are located in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

### Union Leaders Urge Release Of Schappes

#### New Locals Ask Pardon, Many Vote Sums for Defense

Eight more trade union leaders have added their names to the Schappes Defense Committee, bringing the sponsoring list to well over 125 distinguished persons. They urged Governor Lehman, to pardon the anti-fascist instructor.

The new sponsors include Abram Flaxer, president of the State, County and Municipal Workers, Clifford T. McAvoy, legislative representative for the Greater New York Industrial Union Council; Ted Cox, editor of the Cleveland Union-Leader; Vincent Fawcett, president of Local 450 of the Furniture Workers Union of Cleveland; Joseph Kress, field representative of Local 735 and Frank Mauch, field representative of Local 721 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers; Dave Ballint, Steel Workers Organizing Committee in Cleveland, and Herbert Witt, executive secretary of the American Student Union.

Five unions passed resolutions in support of Schappes' pardon this week.

Schappes was indicted and convicted last June after his appearance before the Rapp-Coudert Committee open hearings. He was released on \$10,000 bail after the State's Supreme Court granted a certificate of reasonable doubt.

### Lecture on Soviet Industry And Transport

"Soviet Industry and Transport" will be the topic of a lecture by Professor Vladimir D. Kasevich, an expert on banking and finance, at the Stafford Hotel, Charles and Madison Sts., on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 8:30 P.M. This is the first of a series of three lectures sponsored by the American Council on Soviet Relations.

The other topics scheduled are: "The Home Front in the USSR," by Maxwell Stewart, author, and editor of the "Nation"; and "The Military Strength of the Soviet Union," by Captain Sergei Kournakoff, military analyst. Admission is 50 cents for the three lectures, or 25 cents separately.

### Many High Officials Block Output, Leader of UE Charges

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 12.—Eighty shop stewards and officers of locals of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) in this area met this week to hear the union's General Vice-President, William Senter, charge that "dollar-a-year business experts" are keeping the national defense program bottled up by refusing to insist on greater exploitation of sources of raw materials."

Senter urged a 4-point program: (1) Demand that the Government force large companies to expand production without any more delays;

(2) Demand that spreading of contracts to smaller firms be accelerated;

(3) Launch a mass "In Plant" training program to train 1,500,000 workers for defense work;

(4) Both AFL and CIO—ten million strong—should put their shoulders to the wheels "inside the factories, inside the government, and inside of everything else" to make the national defense machinery "click with high speed efficiency."

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—Summoned by the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers to plan actions to prevent severe "priorities" lay-offs and plant shut-downs in the Clinton, Mass., area near here, more than a hundred civic, church, business and labor leaders met here last week and elected a "Committee to Keep Clinton at Work Defending Democracy."

The chairman is Dr. Wane Hendricks, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Clinton and chairman of the Protestant Ministers' Alliance. Other prominent members are Joseph Kilcoyn, Joseph Elians and Lewis Tonoli, city selectmen of Clinton; Adin Custance, president of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce; and Christopher Geas, president of UE Local 242.

### Gen. Yakhontoff To Address Anti-Hitler Rally

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 12.—General Victor A. Yakhontoff of the former Imperial Russian Army, and a famous author and lecturer on Europe and the Far East, will be the main speaker on the topic "How Can We Defeat Hitler" at a mass meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, at the Hutchins School Auditorium, Woodrow Wilson and Gladstone Aves.

The proceeds of this meeting will go to the Front Line Fighters Fund against Hitler's armies. A question and discussion period will follow the meeting.

The meeting is sponsored by the Lodges 2 and 455 of the International Workers Order and will begin at 8 P.M. Admission is 25 cents. Everybody is invited to attend.

### Third Spivak Article in Current New Masses

The third article of the series "America First Exposed" by John L. Spivak now running currently in New Masses is called "The Secrets of America First Propaganda."

This phase of the expose probes the mysterious set-up of "Scribners Commentator," Lindbergh's personal organ. Of this sheet, Spivak says in part: "Scribners Commentator" was taken over last year by three men and converted into an organ of the appeasement drive. . . . Throughout those early days of the appeasement campaign, the shadow of a Nazi emissary with plenty of ready cash moved about in the half-light of international intrigue." The article deals further with "The Herald" an outspokenly anti-Semitic national weekly created by the "Commentator" group.

### Seldes to Speak On Education At Union Meet

(Special to the Daily Worker)

HARTFORD, Oct. 12.—George Seldes, author and editor of In Fact, will be one of the principal speakers at a CIO Conference on Education to be held here Sunday.

### Quick Aid Backed by Leading Labor Bodies in East

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 12.—Leaders of the United States and Great Britain were urged "to take all necessary steps to establish as quickly as possible a Western front against Hitler Germany" by a resolution adopted last week by the AFL Central Labor Union here.

The resolution, pointing to Hitler's policy of finishing off his enemies one at a time, urged maximum production for aid to the Soviet Union and Britain, the repeal of the Neutrality Act and inclusion of the Soviet Union in the Lend-Lease Act.

### BALTIMORE CIO DEMANDS NEUTRALITY ACT REPEAL

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—Delegates to an enlarged meeting of the Baltimore Industrial Union Council, CIO, unanimously passed a resolution calling for the repeal of the Neutrality Act, extension of the Lend-Lease Act to include the Soviet Union and the adoption of CIO President Philip Murray's Industrial Council Plan.

The resolution also called upon local unions to involve their memberships in the work of the Red Cross, USO, Defense Savings Bonds sales, blood donations and other aspects of civilian defense.

Local unions were urged to hold production conferences with their respective management to plan for the fullest production of defense materials.

The meeting was addressed by John D. Elder, chairman of the Baltimore Defense Council.

Workers of the Chevrolet-Fisher Body Local 578, UAW—CIO urged the repeal of the Neutrality Act and condemned fascism and rebelling at a membership meeting held here this week.

### REVISE NEUTRALITY ACT, CUMBERLAND LABOR URGES

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 12.—A revision of the Neutrality Act and the inclusion of all nations fighting Hitler under the Lend-Lease Act was unanimously called for here last night by delegates to the Maryland Industrial Union Council.

The council adopted a nine-point program, aimed principally at the further development of labor's participation in the defense production drive.

### N. Y. FURNITURE WORKERS BACK FDR POLICIES

Pointing out that the defeat of Hitler is the only guarantee for liberty and freedom of the American people, a special meeting of the executive boards of six local unions of the United Furniture Workers of America, CIO, last week unanimously passed a resolution supporting President Roosevelt's foreign policy of all-out aid to Great Britain, the Soviet Union and all countries fighting fascism.

Another resolution called for the immediate repeal of the Neutrality Act and the inclusion of the Soviet Union in the Lend-Lease Act.

The meeting voted to hold a conference of employers and workers of 500 furniture shops on Thursday, Oct. 23.

### CLEVELAND RE LODGE BACKS FDR ON AID

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—Endorsing President Roosevelt's statement that "no group has a greater stake in the defeat of Nazism, in the preservation of the fundamental freedoms and in the continuance of democracy throughout the world, than labor," the Lake Shore Lodge No. 143 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers last week passed a resolution pledging support to the President's foreign policy.

It also called upon labor's support in the struggle to win higher wages and urged the President to help them secure a just wage and vacation demands without recourse to strike.

### South Wales Miner to Speak At Union Rally

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 12.—Jack Jones, veteran leader of the South Wales Miners Federation, now touring America to bring the message of British Labor to American unionists, will be the featured speaker at a mass "Smash Hitler" rally at the Hillhouse High School, New Haven, Conn., at 8 P.M., Friday, Oct. 17.

Also on the program will be Ruth McKenney, author of the labor novel "Industrial Valley."

Leaders of New Haven labor unions are being invited to greet Mr. Jones at the rally, to which the public is cordially invited free of charge.



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### Repeal It Now

President Roosevelt has rightly asked Congress to strike out of the Neutrality Act that section which prohibits the arming of American merchant vessels and to consider whether the entire act is not harmful to the United States.

In supporting the President's amendment revising the Act, many people will want to see Congress repeal the whole measure right now. For example the Continental Congress of the Fight for Freedom Committee meeting in Washington the other day, urged "immediate repeal of the Neutrality Act because it is helping Hitler to win this war." Declaring that Hitlerism cannot be beaten by halfway measures, the Fight for Freedom Congress stated that if Hitler attacks American ships, "this will mean war and a declaration of war will and should follow."

Anything which deprives the United States of freedom of action at this time, only helps Hitler in his drive for world conquest.

Congress should be urged not only to amend the act, but to repeal it outright so that America can utilize the high seas for carrying all needed supplies to Great Britain and the Soviet Union. The fight against Hitler must be carried on in every place and every manner that is necessary.

### The ALCOA Decision Hurts National Defense

The effects of the monopoly practices of the Aluminum Corp. of America upon the national defense, are fast becoming a country-wide scandal. ALCOA has a virtual monopoly of aluminum, so vital to the airplane and other key defense industries; but because of monopoly practices of curtailed production, ALCOA is unable to supply at present sufficient aluminum for the needs of the United States and its program of aiding the allies.

In the light of these circumstances, Judge Caffey's decision rejecting the Administration's monopoly charges against ALCOA, not only flies in the face of the facts, but hurts the national defense. For there is no doubt but that Judge Caffey's decision will encourage ALCOA in persisting in these same non-expansion policies which are already a serious threat to the national safety.

Today, as best illustrated in the case of ALCOA, some monopoly policies, unless corrected, may mean the difference between defeat and victory in the struggle against Hitler.

### Weed Them Out

The demand of New York City Draft officials that George W. Herz, member of the America First Committee and counsel for the Nazi spy defendants, resign from the Selective Service board, will be heartily supported by the public.

It is shocking that a member of this pro-Nazi Fifth Column outfit should have any connection whatever with the defense apparatus. It is even more shocking and dangerous that Herz should be sitting on a body entrusted with the selection and mobilization of our armed forces.

How many more America Firsters have positions in the governmental and defensive agencies? The series of articles by John L. Spivak in New Masses showed that the connection of this pro-Nazi group with higher-ups in the political and economic life of the country requires investigation and practical measures by the Government.

The America First Committee—the Lindberghs, Wheelers and Nyes—are not a harmless "debating society." They are working to undermine the defense of the nation, worming their way into key positions where they can be of the most service to Hitler. They should be weeded out and their pro-Hitler activities stopped.

### Detroit Labor Is Indignant

Further proof that the labor movement is most unanimously dead-set against appeasement, is to be found in the resolution of the Detroit CIO denouncing the America First Committee and Lindbergh.

The Detroit CIO Industrial Union Council, representing 325,000 workers, accompanied its resolution with a demand that Kathryn Lewis resign from the executive committee of the pro-Hitler America First.

The CIO members are indignant over the way John L. Lewis works with the America First crowd through his daughter. They also resent the fact that America First uses Kathryn Lewis' membership in order to pretend that it has "labor" support.

## Soviet Geography Society to Publish Explorers Travels

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (Relayed from Leningrad)—The 450th anniversary of the discovery of America next year will be commemorated by the publication of a collection of documents and manuscripts of Russian explorers in northwestern America.

The All Union Geographical Society will publish this important historical collection. Included among the documents will be the notes of N. Korbitsin, who took part in the round-world voyage of the ship Neva from 1893 to 1895 and sailed along the American coasts.

Of particular interest is the diary of Khlebnikov, correspondent member of the Academy of Science, describing his expedition to California on the ships Baikal and Kyakhta from 1820 to 1830.

Also included is the log of A. Glazunov's expedition into the heart of northwest America in 1833, and also the observations of Russian scientists on meteorology in America in the 1830's.

The book of more than 600 pages is illustrated with maps and charts of the American coastline and islands made by the explorer Admiral Wrangel between 1829 and 1832.

## Letters From Our Readers

Join Browder Brigade to Increase Circulation Of 'Worker'—Challenge Other Groups

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Today the Red Army and the Soviet people are in the forefront of the world struggle against Hitler and Hitlerism. The people of America have a decided stake in the military destruction of the fascist hordes—so much so that it becomes imperative that the Western Front be opened immediately.

To hasten the formation in America of the National Front against Hitlerism, we recognize the need for an immediate increase in the circulation of the Daily and Sunday Worker. To this end we Communists dedicate ourselves in a practical and organizational way.

After a discussion of the present international situation and its relationship to the security of the American people, I have been authorized to state that ten of us have joined the Browder Brigade and will go out every Saturday night with the Sunday Worker, in addition to our regular work of reaching railroad men, Negro and white, with the Daily Worker during the week. We also assign ourselves the task of selling 250 Daily and Sunday Workers per week, an increase of 100 per cent of previous sales and distribution.

In conclusion, permit us through your organ to challenge in Socialist competition any similar group of Communists in New York City to reach our quota.

BRANCH 1, 2ND A. D., Manhattan.

### Rape N. Y. Times' Slander Against Soviets

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

When I read the editorial in the New York Times of Oct. 2, "Idealizing Russia," I tore up the paper. To say, "If Stalin's Russia is a democracy, then so is Hitler's Germany," is the limit of malice and indecency.

S. H.

### To Truthfully Fight Against Fascism...

Bronx, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Attached is copy of a letter I sent to Fight for Freedom, Inc.:

"Having attended the 'Fun to Be Free' Show at Madison Square Garden on Sunday, Oct. 5, I feel that congratulations are in order.

"The show was excellent, but, more important than that, was your understanding of the participation of the Negro people in the American scene. Too long has the life of the Negro in American history gone unheeded. It was indeed a pleasure to see that great show open with a chorus of Negro and white Americans, who, by their presence, gave voice to their sentiments against Hitlerism and its allies.

"However, if you had shown the great American Negro leaders in the course of events from the time of the American Revolution to date, I believe your pageant would have been almost superb. There was Crispus Attucks, who was the first American to die in the American Revolution; Harriet Tubman, who, knowing the agony of slavery, led her people in a fight for freedom; Frederick Douglass, not only one of the greatest fighters for his people, but a staunch supporter and advocate of Women's Suffrage and other democratic principles which we hold dear today.

"While building our struggle on the international front today, let us not forget the 'home front.' To have a truly democratic Army, we must do away with the Jim Crow divisions, we must open up the Air Corps to the Negro youth. To truthfully fight fascism, we must do away with the poll tax, the lynching of Negroes, and clean our hands of every undemocratic act in our country.

"Let's hear you raise your voice against the indignities imposed upon our Negro brothers who have helped us build these United States of America. They, too, would like to feel that 'It's Fun to Be Free.'"

J. C.

### Criticism

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Your editorial, "A Matter of Indifference—Is It?" in the Tuesday, Oct. 7, issue is a just and moving emotional appeal against the ghastly Nazi perpetrations with which we cannot agree.

However, I believe that your query within the article (paragraph 4) relating to the "face of this Nazi brute..." the Norwegian Hitlerite Terboven, is an incorrect means of conveying every decent human's repugnance to such monstrosities.

I understand that according to the latest annals in the study of physiognomy, it cannot be judged by a person's face, what goodness, greatness, or evil is contained within the person.

Finally, I believe we have sufficiently strong arguments which can be projected just as forcefully, to awaken our people to the menace of individual and groups of Nazis wherever they may be.

L. B.

## IN THE SAME BOAT



## Philadelphia Republican Leaders Carry Appeasement Into Elections

By Phil Frankford

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—Hitler's advancing legions are beginning to shatter the tinseled shelters of false security erected by the appeasers for broad sections of American people. The might and striking power of Hitler's mechanized hordes now engaged in a new offensive against Moscow and the Donetz Basin is beginning to arouse the consciousness of the people to an understanding of the ruthlessness and barbarism of this satanic enemy of mankind that perils our country.

It becomes clearer every day that America's front line trenches are now located around Moscow, Leningrad, Odessa. Our country's destiny weighs in the balance; our fate as an independent nation is being determined by the great battles being fought with such doggedness and heroism by the Red Army and the Soviet peoples. More and more masses of people are beginning to realize that only the decisive intervention by the United States at this moment can shift the scales of war in favor of the embattled peoples of Europe against Hitler fascism and slavery. Otherwise, our country will be forced to engage in single-handed battle against the maniacal Nazi would-be world conquerors. Such a single-handed war on our part to preserve American independence from Hitler aggression would require inestimable sacrifices—and even then—might be too late.

### FIRST CLASS ALLY

In Hitler's "order of the day" issued to his robot soldiers, he declared: "Today begins the last decisive battle of this year (against Moscow). It will hit this enemy destructively and with it the instigator of the entire war, England herself. For if we crush this opponent we also remove the last English ally on the Continent."

If Hitler, for tactical reasons, failed to mention the United States then we ourselves must supply it. For in the Soviet Union, our country has a first class ally and a mighty nation of 170,000,000 people fighting to crush the Nazi monster that threatens to engulf the world.

It is in the light of present day developments that the primary election campaign in Philadelphia must be viewed. From the very beginning of that campaign, the appeasers made a conscious and deliberate effort to limit the campaign to such silly issues as "sitting judges." Public discussion of the one and only issue that was of major concern to the people, namely, national unity and national defense against the menace of Hitlerism was taboo. The result was that the primary campaign in Philadelphia was one of the dullest, drabest and most uninspiring campaigns that ever plagued the

political arena in the country's third largest city, notorious as it is for cut-and-dried corrupt machine politics. On primary day, the voters stayed away in droves. They were not interested. The issues were phony. Only 10 per cent of the registered Democrats bothered to vote and 34 per cent of the registered Republicans voted in the primary elections. The people voted with their feet and had this situation continued, the republicans would have won the elections hands down—by default.

### TEST OF STRENGTH

The other day, the Democratic Party City Committee issued their city platform. This platform was subscribed to by all candidates for the row offices (comptroller, city treasurer, etc.) and for the judiciary running on the Democratic ticket.

That scope of the platform emphasizes the importance of the city elections of November 4th, not only as a forerunner of the 1942 state elections, but above all, as a test of strength between the forces of appeasement and the anti-Hitler, progressive and democratic forces this year in the city.

The city platform shatters the conspiracy of silence that the Republican-reactionary appeasement wing of the party had attempted to impose on the people of Philadelphia. It is an established fact that the Republican-appeasement wing has been conducting a house to house campaign, an undercover, whispering kind of a campaign, that they, the Republicans, were the "party of peace" opposing the "war-mongering policies of the Roosevelt Administration." Now the whispering campaign of the appeaser-Republicans will be forced out into the open, by the bold, intelligent and far-sighted city platform released by the Democratic City Committee. This platform can serve as a rallying center for the labor movement in Philadelphia. This platform plus a vigorous, aggressive and skillful election campaign can lay the basis for wresting Philadelphia out of the deadening grip of the Republican party who have held power here for the past 50 years.

### NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

The main highlight of the city platform is the fact that for the first time in the campaign, the Democrats recognize the fact that national policies, the foreign policy of the Administration is of vital importance in the local elections. The platform states:

"Our party and candidates hereby pledge themselves to continue to support the principles of the Democratic party, and to the unconditional support of and cooperation with Franklin Delano Roosevelt in this national emergency. We deplore the stubborn resistance of the Republican Party and its controlled City Council in Phila-

delphia to the Federal Housing program for defense workers, and the lack of prompt action in civilian defense measures, and its political obstinacy to all federal aid."

The gates are now wide open for a full, free and fearless public discussion of the menace of Hitlerism and the need for national unity. Let us be clear. The purpose of such a discussion must be to achieve the greatest degree of unity of all the people, Republicans and Democrats alike, together with the supporters of minority political parties in Philadelphia. Unity of the people is imperative in order to smash the iron horses of Hitler's murderous armies. The overwhelming majority of the Republican rank and file are honest, determined, patriotic Americans ready to make every kind of sacrifice to defend America. Only an insignificant but nonetheless powerful minority of the Republican party chiefs in Philadelphia can be branded as appeasers and Fifth Columnists. Even that minority can be rendered impotent by a united people.

### SERIOUS OMISSION

The rest of the Democratic city platform is a slashing indictment of Republican misrule in Philadelphia and projects the most important and necessary civic reforms that are so needed in this city of 3,000,000 people. The Democrats come out strongly against any increase in car taxes; against the city wage tax; for building a modern water and sewage system; adequate protection against fire and for replacement of faulty and antiquated fire-plugs, etc. One serious omission in the platform is its failure to deal with the problems of the 250,000 Negro people in Philadelphia, whose need for housing, jobs in defense and all other industries, increased relief, protection of their civil rights, is a burning necessity. Such a serious omission can and should be corrected immediately if the large Negro voting population is to be won in the fight against the Republican reactionary-appeasers on Nov. 4th.

Although the Communist Party candidates, Joe Dougher and Tom Nabried have been ruled off the ballot on technical grounds, yet the Communist Party of Philadelphia will take an active part in the local elections of 1941 and do its part in helping bring about clarity and understanding of the military menace of Hitlerism to American security; will make its contribution in the campaign to help unite the people of this city to defend America and to support all the efforts of the government in that direction; and to help bring about the defeat at the polls of the Republican-reactionary-appeasement wing on November 4th that will be so powerful that Hitler will not mistake its meaning!

## Canadian C. P. Offers Full Aid In War Effort

(Special to Inter-Continental News)

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 12.—Tim Buck, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Canada, writing from "somewhere in Canada," has just addressed a letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King pledging the support of the Communist Party for "every measure taken by your government to increase effectiveness of Canada's participation in the struggle to defeat Hitler."

The letter urges King to consider the need for measures to stimulate democratic activity and initiative in Canada.

Tim Buck's letter reads:

"The Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister's Office, Ottawa, Ont.  
 "Sir:

"In view of the urgent need of uniting 'all the strength all the free peoples can muster' . . . to crush Hitler and his Nazi forces," as you so frankly emphasized in the world in your speech on September 4th, I consider it advisable to address this letter to you to make clear the position of the Communist Party of Canada.

"As a result of the radical transformation that has taken place in the world situation, in the alignment of forces and in the decisive issues of the war—a transformation most sharply signaled by the British-Soviet pact, the Roosevelt-Churchill declarations and your own momentous Mansion House speech—the Communist Party of Canada now supports, with all its energy, every measure taken by your government to increase the effectiveness of Canada's participation in the struggle to defeat Hitler.

### EAGER TO AID USSR

"As you have said in your Mansion House speech, the defeat of Hitler is the condition for the national freedom of all peoples. In no part of the world does this apply more closely than in Canada; in very truth, the continued national independence of this country depends upon the annihilation of Hitler's war machine. Furthermore, and especially because of the geographical closeness of Canada to the USSR and the Far East, every true Canadian is watching with bated breath the magnificent fight of the Red Army, and is eager to render it every possible assistance because he knows that Canada's national interests depend on the defeat of Hitler's tyranny.

"The Communist Party will support all measures to expand Canada's war production and to increase military effectiveness to the full extent of the nation's capacity. We recognize that the relationship between our war production and the number of Canadians bearing arms overseas must be determined by the material needs of Britain and her other Allies and by the general interests and war strategy of the anti-Hitler alliance as a whole. The forces of the Communist Party are modest, and our opportunities for public activity are stringently curtailed as a result of the Order-in-Council by which our Party is interdicted, but we shall give unstinted support every measure and every activity that is calculated to strengthen our national war effort. We shall do everything in our power to strengthen the unity of all Canadians, French, English, and other national groups, in support of the effort to defeat Hitler and we shall appeal to all sections of the labor progressive movement to do the same.

"I also urge you to consider the need for measures to stimulate democratic activity and initiative in Canada.

### PROTECT CIVIL RIGHTS

"I earnestly urge you to remove the restrictions that have been placed upon the free exercise of trade union rights. I urge you to confirm, unequivocally and to enforce, the right of workmen to organize freely and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choice—freely elected. I urge you to give organized labor and the organized farm movements direct representation upon the various boards and commissions which are responsible for prices and for the relations of the government to the industries producing war supplies, etc., such representatives to be freely chosen by the members in whose names they will be expected to speak.

"I urge you to release the anti-fascists who are in prison or in internment camps as a result of their working class opinions, activities or connections. I urge you to remove, as far as is possible, restrictions upon the full free enjoyment of civil liberties by the great mass of Canada's people; and to use your office to silence the Quislings who conspire against Canada's unity.

"I do not put forward the above suggestions as conditions of support to the national war effort: there are no such conditions. Every Communist will support that effort with all possible energy in any event. I appeal to you to consider the above proposals as measures which will stimulate and inspire all Canadians with the spirit of a united national effort. Introduction of such measures will enable our people to achieve productive and military results before which even the achievements of the past two years will appear small.

"Regretting the circumstances which compel me to write to you from an anonymous address, I am,

Yours truly,

TIM BUCK,

General Secretary,  
 Communist Party of Canada."

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## Junior G-Man Tries to Wreck Hollywood Lab

By Charles Glenn

HOLLYWOOD.—A lot of people pay a lot of money to various "doctors" who go around exterminating insects, driving fleas from the carpets and worms from the woodwork. Perhaps it's time to re-examine the work of these good "doctors." For when it comes to flushing insects, certainly they cannot do as well as, say, a Senate "investigating" committee.

The Nye-Clark skweelers down Washington way have done well enough. First, they crawled out of the woodwork with their own anti-Semitism. Then they got Jimmy Fidler and a few assorted phonies. And finally, Aubrey Blair. And as long as they have him, they can keep him.

Aubrey wrote a letter "accusing" film companies of using branches of the armed services in making films. Use of the service divisions by the companies is not a trade secret. Companies which make such films always give credit to the service branch cooperating in the making.

The Screen Actors Guild has set up rules governing such scenes and must okay the use of troops. Generally these shots are processed, that is, shot and then projected on a screen in the studio while the principals do their work before the screen.

Well, Aubrey Blair wrote a breathless letter to the Nye-Clark committee in "exposure" of this well-known device. So let's look at our Junior G-Man and see what his qualifications for "exposing" are.

As Arthur Ungar of "Daily Variety" said:

"Neither you (Senator Clark) nor your committee checked the statement. You just took the word of Aubrey Blair, who followed Fidler as a 'wailer.' Well, Blair is another of those soreheads about the industry. We knew him when he was an ad solicitor for a weekly trade paper here years ago. He got out of the biz then. We knew him when he worked for the Screen Actors Guild. He sort of did a little 'singing' job on them before going out. He was an associate of Willie Bloff, who served a stretch in the Cook County (Ill.) jail for pandering, and is now under indictment in two districts of Federal Court—New York and Los Angeles—for alleged unlawful acts."

This is just a wee part of the Blair record and it doesn't say all that can be said.

In putting the Blair statement on the Committee record, Blair was referred to as "former executive secretary of the Guild." He was an

underling whose job was to pay attention to the extras and the bit players. He did a very sad bit of work.

Blair left SAG to go to work for Central Casting, the hiring hall jointly maintained by the producers and the Actors Guild. There was a strike at Central and Aubrey wouldn't cross the picket line and he was a hero. Yeah?

The strike was called by the American Federation of Office Employees. It was a bum beef. Though the kids won their fight on paper, they haven't got a thing out of it. If there's a contract at Central Casting, AFOE members don't know anything about it.

Aubrey Blair didn't cross the AFOE picket lines for a good reason. That reason was he was working for the AFOE at a job of conning. He tried to approach, secretly, some members of the Screen Office Employees Guild. The strike at Central was an attempt to muscle the SOEG. Aubrey's job was a little more diplomatic. His job was to try to get SOEG members to move into the AFL union by connivance. He flopped. His every approach was immediately made known to SOEG members.

Today, probably at this very minute, Aubrey is trying to form a chapter of the AFL office workers at Disney's. He's promising them everything under the sun. He even says Disney will sign a contract right now. What he doesn't say is that the Screen Office Employees Guild is the recognized bargaining agent for white collar workers in almost all studios. What he doesn't say is that by trying to organize Disney's office workers, he's trying to start a jurisdictional dispute which can only harm labor.

Let the office workers of Disney's take a lesson from the Screen Actors Guild. Blair tried to sell them out for Willie Bloff. Working for the AFOE, he's still working for Blair.

Riding his cock horse to der Wilhelmstrasse, Aubrey Blair has a new piece, disrupting and selling labor into the Nazi camp. When you see Aubrey Blair, that certain "labor leader" is making statements, remember he's just as much a labor leader as Nye, Clark, Wheeler or Goebbels.

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# Midwest Again Has Most of the Grid Powerhouses

## Minnesota Heads 5 Big Ones as Season Begins to Take Shape

Notre Dame, Northwestern, Ohio State and Michigan Also Up There—Texas, Duke Tops in Their Section—Fordham, Penn Lions May Stand Out in East

By LESTER RODNEY

Well, let's have a look around the gridiron. The boys have been at it for a couple of weeks now, the last echoes of the World Series have died away and the outlines of the new season are beginning to emerge.

Some of the unmistakable powerhouses? The midwest, as usual of late seasons, supplies the most candidates. There's Minnesota, last year's unbeaten outfit, which came as close to the inexact designation of national championship as any last year. The Golden Gophers have another typical Bierman powerhouse, with one Bruce Smith more than taking up any slack left by the moving up of George Franck to the pro Giants. The 34-6 margin over Illinois Saturday is a good sign that the Minn. team is heading for the heights or the general neighborhood of the heights again.

Then we have Notre Dame, a team of which you've heard in the past no doubt. The "Fighting Irish," (Juswik, Bertelli, Kovacs et al) are now coached by Frank Leahy, who did so many things with Boston College teams. Leahy has brushed past a few Notre Dame traditions. He's using a smaller, more cohesive squad and of all the Notre style coaches has departed most, or more properly expanded and improved most, on the original patterns laid down by Knute Rockne. Such things as triple flankers and plays run right out of the original "T" lineup without the shift to the Notre Dame box are to be seen for the first time at South Bend. This is going to be a tough ball club to beat. Start shuddering tears for the Army right now.

The Midwest has three more great looking ball clubs. Young Paul Brown, up from Massillon High School, has dispensed with ex-mentor Schmidt's 535 fancy plays and no blocking system at Ohio State and has the usual good Buckeye material co-ordinated and knocking them over, as witness the awesome 33-0 shellacking hung on Southern California out on the Coast last week. The been something Cleveland-Indianish about State the past few years, but this time no collapse seems imminent.

Northwestern, one of the better teams of last season, is apparently operating on a slightly higher wave length this year, with a rockribbed line and such magnificent backfield operations as Bill De Correvont and Don Clawson running around with a talented batch of sophomores.

The Wildcats ripped Wisconsin, no sissy, 41-14 Saturday. De Correvont, you may remember, was the Chicago schoolboy sensation victimized in his first year by too much publicity. He has now more or less quietly rounded into a great triple threat. Nobody beat Northwestern by much last year. Put 'em on your potential best list.

Then we have Michigan, apparently not even missing Tommy Harmon as it does such things as rumble over Pitt 40-0 with a sophomore named Tom Kuzma doing all right thank you in the departed great one's role. There should be some battles when any of these five Midwestern titans get together this year. Michigan-Northwestern start the elimination this week. It's the section again, mates. You couldn't convince a fan from the Midwest that Minnesota or Michigan couldn't have beaten Stanford last year in the Bowl.

Speaking of Stanford, the Pacific Coast is in its usual early muddle, with the keen exponents of Shaughnessy's "T" formation attack already beaten this trip. However the Rose Bowlers will probably emerge on top again out yonder. Oregon State stopped them in the mud and rain, which hamper the constant ball handling and quick opening thrusts of the "T," as well as stopping Frankie Albert's left-handed tosses. But the Indians don't look as strong as last year's team. The Coast has fallen on comparative last days, as Ohio State's shellacking of USC best illustrates.

**TEXAS BEST IN S.W.**  
The plains of Texas, which last year produced a great Texas A&M team, have another candidate for national honors this year in Texas, which has ripened into a terrific combination, spearheaded by Jack Crain, at a time when A&M lost

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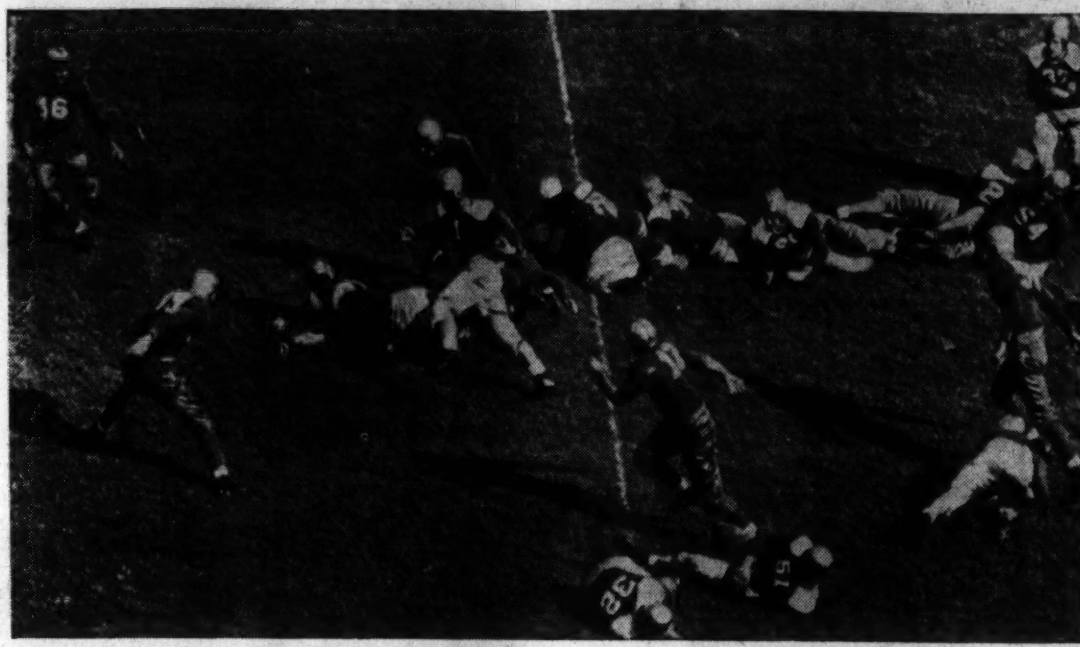
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### NOTRE DAME CLICKING AS GRID SEASON GATHERS SPEED



Sophomore Angelo Bertelli of Notre Dame (1) is breaking through for a long gain in last week's victory over Indiana. The "Irish," under new Coach Leahy, have won three straight in impressive fashion and make up one of the Midwest's big five in the early weeks of the season.

### Labor Sports' Anti-Nazi Resolution Adopted by AAU

The following is the text of the resolution presented by the Trade Union Athletic Association to the recent AAU convention and adopted unanimously by the latter body. The

TUAA has already begun a program of actively co-operating with the government agencies on civilian fitness within the defense program. It will operate three labor sports gymnasiums this winter.

**THE RESOLUTION:**  
WHEREAS, all freedom loving nations conquered by the Nazis have been compelled by force to yield their freedom, their sports and their people to the Nazi cause, and

WHEREAS, all sports in Nazi Germany and the conquered nations have been subjected and subservient to that bloody regime, and

WHEREAS, racial and religious persecution and discrimination are in direct contradiction to human freedom and good sportsmanship, and

WHEREAS, our nation and our people are showing contempt for such aggressor nations, and

WHEREAS, our government has seen fit in this defense emergency to establish a physical training department within the Civilian Defense Program so as to create a healthier, stronger and better equipped populace to cope with this grave National Emergency, and

WHEREAS, our nation is resolved to defeat aggressors with every resource at our disposal

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,** That the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U. give every possible aid to our government in this defense emergency, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that we will cooperate with the United States Department of Civilian Defense and will aid and give guidance to any and all private or

in the backfield is stronger than usual. Here's a chance to even some scores with Cornell, eh Lou?

Finally we come to NYU. The Violets aren't as bad as that 49-7 pasting hung on them by Texas A&M Saturday would indicate. Up to the third quarter the home lads were very much in the fight. The Bates-Barmak-Frank backfield combine is big league, but the line strength isn't there for the kind of schedule Mal Stevens' lads must tackle. Syracuse, conqueror of Colgate, should be too much next week. With all the talk of the Aggies' air attack having beaten the Violets, it's interesting to note that the Texans outgained NYU on the ground 167 yards to 29.

You still have to have the boys up front to knock 'em down.

**Note**  
**THE HIT OF THE YEAR** is changing its date due to the YCL Prom  
**THE UNITY REUNION DANCE** is now on  
**NOVEMBER 8th**  
Central Opera House—67 St. at 3rd Ave.  
Watch this space for more information!

### Bears Beat Cards 53-7

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 (UP).—Chicago's mighty Bears buried the Chicago Cardinals under a shower of passes today, completing six for touchdowns, as they scored their third National Football League victory, 53 to 7.

Three times the Bears had their hands on the ball in the first period and three times they rushed it across the goal line. From that point on, it was a race between three Bear quarterbacks to see who could pitch the most touchdown passes and the final results were: Sid Luckman three, young Bussey two and Ray Nitting one.

It was halfback George McAfee, who gave the crowd of 34,668 its greatest moments, however. On a wide lateral pass from Luckman, McAfee raced 59 yards in the first period. Each time the former Duke star was trapped as he caught the ball, wriggled loose and continued unimpeded.

The Bears gained a total of 613 yards as they rolled up the most decisive victory of the 21-year series. They rushed 237 yards and gained 376 by passing.

The Bears scored in the first seven plays making most of the distance on a pass of 37 yards. Luckman to Dick Plashman, who fumbled and recovered on the one-yard line. Luckman scored and Plashman missed the kick.

### FOOTBALL SCORES

Chicago Bears 53, Chicago Cardinals 7.

Washington 24, Pittsburgh 20.

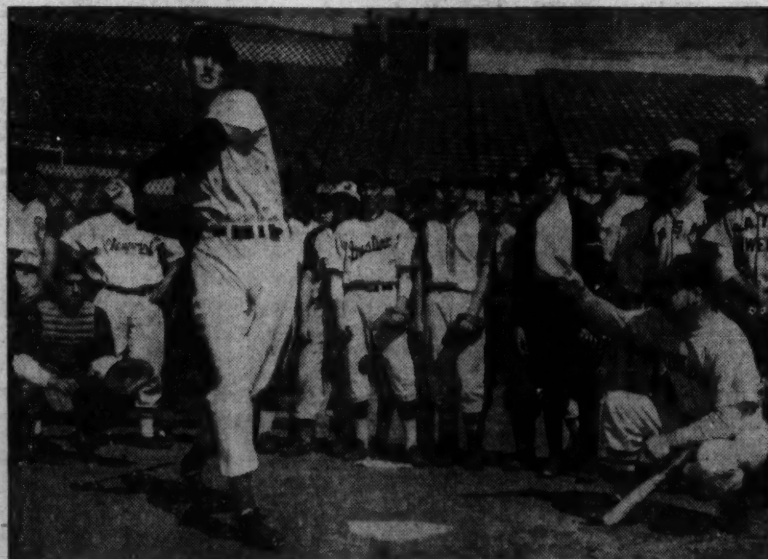
New York Giants 16, Philadelphia Eagles 0.

Detroit Lions 1, Cleveland Rams 7.

Detroit Lions 17, Cleveland Rams 7.

Green Bay Packers 30, Brooklyn Dodgers 7.

### Ted Shows the Kids How It's Done



BACK HOME on the Coast, where the sun is still warm enough for a little baseball, Ted Williams, great Red Sox outfielder who hit over .400 this season, shows a baseball school for kids his batting form.

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## Giants Beat Phils 16-0 for Fourth Straight

35,000 See Eastern Leader's Successful Home Debut at Polo Grounds—Freshmen Backs, Led by Yeager, Impresses

The New York Giants, capitalizing on the breaks as only one of Coach Steve Owen's football teams can, continued their triumphant march in the National Football League yesterday by winning their opening home game at the Polo Grounds from the Philadelphia Eagles, 16-0.

Before a crowd of 30,842 cash customers and 5,000 service men, the Giants hung up their fourth straight victory and their second over the Eagles to strengthen their hold on first place in the Eastern Division of the National Professional circuit.

The Giants scored a touchdown in the first two minutes of play. Although outclassed throughout, the Eagles put up a stubborn battle and made a better showing than in their first game with the Giants which Steve Owen's club won, 24-0.

The Giants uncovered a batch of fancy freshman backs headed by George Franck, Minnesota's All-American, Francis X. Reagah, Pennsylvania's hard runner, Marion Furr, Texas Aggie's brilliant passer, Andy Marefos, the mustachioed Greek from St. Mary's and Howie Yeager, from Santa Barbara in the far west.

This new group of talent made a big hit with the crowd, especially Yeager, who executed a tight rope act down the side lines in the last period to score the Giants' final touchdown. Sweeping the Eagles' right end on a naked reverse, Yeager sped 39 yards to score.

The Giants scored before they put the ball in play from the line of scrimmage. After the opening kick off Len Barnum, former Giant, attempted a quick kick from his own 16-yard line but Bill Edwards, New York's 205-pound guard, broke through and blocked it.

John Mellus, Giants' tackle, recovered the ball and from a kneeling position on the Philly 12-yard line lateraled to Jim Poole, Giant end, who ran over for the score. Ward Cuff place-kicked the extra point.

A 70-yard punt from the line of scrimmage by Franck set up the Giants' next score—a 38-yard field goal by Andy Marefos on the Eagles' return punt from the 2-yard line early in the second period.

From then on the game saw-sawed back and forth until the final period when Yeager got away for his 39-yard touchdown run. The Eagles never threatened to score, although they penetrated to the Giants' 24-yard line in the first period and missed an attempted field goal from the Giant-48 in the same quarter.

The Giants' outgained the Eagles, 210-yards to 159. On the ground the Giants made 147 yards to their opponents' 45 and completed five out of 10 passes for 54 yards while the Eagles connected with 10 out of 18 passes for 124. The Giants averaged 54 yards on five punts and returned the Eagles' kicks for 118 yards. The Eagles averaged 42 yards on nine punts and brought

### Ye Experts Begin with 13 Out of 15

In their first attempts at picking the gridgers this Saturday, the Messrs. Rodney and Newton each clicked for 13 out of 15 right. Both went wrong on the upset of Stanford in the mud by Oregon State. Rodney missed out surprisingly enough on Columbia over Princeton, and Newton was tripped up by Clemson's upset of Boston College. Now that the boys are warmed up they'll show you how to pick the toughest 20 games in the land next week.

### On Pro Grid

**YANKS, EE, PACKERS WIN**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 12 (UP).—A barrage of passes and around-the-hill sweeps carried the Green Bay Packers to a 30 to 7 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers today before a crowd of 15,521 in a National League professional football game.

**DETROIT, Oct. 12 (UP).**—The Detroit Lions rolled up their first National Football League victory today with a 17 to 7 triumph over Cleveland's injury-handicapped Rams before a crowd of 26,481 at Briggs Stadium.

**PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12 (UP).**—The Washington Redskins built up a large lead in the first three periods then capitalized on the breaks to beat off a Pittsburgh Steelers' fourth period rally today to win, 24 to 20, in a National Professional League football game.

Giants' kicks back 26 yards. The Giants' Reagah, who may be called into service in the marines any day, was the leading ground gainer with 55 yards in seven attempts.

**SCORE BY PERIODS:**  
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Giants ..... 7 3 0 6—16

Touchdowns—Poole, Yeager. Point after touchdown—Cuff. Field goal—Marefos.

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